

REVISED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
For Students Graduating in 2010



Forty (40) credits are required for graduation. Only eight (8) credits in music may be applied toward graduation requirements. English electives **do not** fulfill the English graduation requirements.

The following courses must be completed with a passing grade.

Academic Area	Duration	Semester(s)/ Credit(s)
English Freshman English Sophomore English (Writing intensive) Junior English (Writing intensive)	3 years	6
Mathematics Algebra 1-2 Geometry 1-2 No content specified for third year	3 years	6
Science Biology Physical Science Chemistry Geology Intro. to Physical Science Physics	1 year 1 year	2 2
Social Studies U.S. History Civics (Pass the U.S. and Illinois Constitution Tests) Economics (Includes consumer education as required by law)	1 year 1 semester 1 semester	2 1 1
Physical Education	3.5 years	7
Health Education	1 semester	1
Art or Music or Career & Technical Education Family and Consumer Science, Health Occupations, Business Education, Industrial Technology or World Language	1 year	2
Electives		10
Total Required for Graduation		40

It is a graduation requirement that all students must take the appropriate state mandated assessment (Prairie State Achievement Exam, IMAGE, or IAA).