

REVISED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
For Students Graduating in 2011 and After



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) Senior English	4 years	8
Mathematics Algebra 1-2 Geometry 1-2 Algebra 3-4	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		8
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).