



Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2021 – 2024

According to the Georgia Department of Education, students must have a **minimum of 23 credits** in order to graduate. Of those 23 credits, students in Douglas County high schools must meet the following requirements:



4 Credits of English

Student must take and pass the following:

- 9th Literature*
- 10th Literature
- American Literature*
- British Literature or 4th Optional English

*Students must take these course to meet graduation requirements



4 Credits of Math

Student must take and pass the following

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- 4th Optional Math

**Note, Math Support classes do not count towards the Math graduation requirement.*



4 Credits of Science

Student must take and pass the following:

- Biology
- Physical Science or Physics
- Chemistry, Environmental Science, or Earth Systems (just one from this group)
- 4th Science



4 Credits of Social Studies:

Student must take and pass the following:

- American Government
- World History
- U.S. History
- Economics



Student must take and pass the following:

- 1-credit of Health and Personal Fitness
- 3-required electives from **CTAE, Fine Arts, or Foreign Language** courses
- 3-additional courses (**may be core or non-core electives**)

Promotion Rule: In order for students to be promoted to the next grade, the following minimum number of credits must be earned:

From 9th to 10th grade= 5 credits; From 10th to 11th = 11 credits; From 11th to 12th grade = 18 credits.