

North Carolina High School Graduation Requirements

Students entering ninth grade for the first time in 2022-2023 must pass the following courses and earn at least 22 credits

Content Area	Future-Ready Core Course of Study Requirements
English	4 Sequential English Credits: English I, II, III, IV
Mathematics	4 Credits: Math 1, 2, and 3 and a fourth mathematics course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans
Science	3 Credits: Earth/Environmental Science, Biology, A physical science course, (<i>Chemistry, Physics, or Physical Science</i>)
Social Studies	4 Credits: World History, Civic Literacy, American History, Personal Finance
World Languages "Spanish"	Not required for high school graduation. A two-credit minimum is required for admission to a university in the UNC system. THIS IS AN IB requirement for Diploma
Health & Physical Education	1 Credit
Electives	2 Credits: A combination from either world language, fine arts (IB requirements) and Career and Technical Education (CTE)
Additional Requirements	4 Credits: Electives, or other toward your total needed to graduate
Total	24 Credits

For more information visit:

<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/high-school-graduation-requirements#:~:text=For%20the%20Graduating%20class%20of,paid%20employment%20to%20157%20hours.>