

Dearborn Public Schools Graduation Requirements

Dearborn Public Schools require twenty-three (23) credits for graduation.

Language Arts	4.0 Credits - English Language Arts aligned with subject area content expectations LA1, LA2, LA3, LA4, LA5-6 (or 1 year of AP Lang), and LA7-8 (or 1 year of AP Lit).
Math	4.0 Credits – Mathematics including the equivalent of algebra I, geometry, and the entire algebra II content taken either in one or two full years with at least one (1) math or math-related class taken in the final year of high school.
Science	3.0 Credits - Science including 1.0 credit in biology, 1.0 credit of either physics or chemistry or .5 chemistry and .5 physics, and 1.0 additional science credit. May substitute the third science credit with State Approved CTE.
Social Studies	3.0 Credits - Social Studies including 0.5 credit in US civics/US government, 0.5 credit in US economics, 1.0 credit US history and 1.0 credit world history/geography.
PE/Health	1.0 Credit - Physical Education/Health. May satisfy 0.5 credit with two seasons of a high school sport or two semesters of marching band. Must earn 0.5 credit in either PE-Health or Health. 0.5 credits of Applied Physical Education (2 successfully completed seasons of a sport) may only be awarded once.
Visual, Performing & Applied Arts	1.0 Credits - Visual/Performing/Applied Arts (This is addition to any arts credit being used to satisfy World Languages or State Approved CTE for Science)
World Languages (beginning with the Class of 2016)	2.0 Credits - single World Language in grades 9-12; OR have an equivalent learning experience in grades K-12. May substitute up to 1.0 credit of the 2.0 required credits with visual/performing/applied arts (Class of 2016-2020).
On-line Learning Experience	Satisfied through the computer applications class
Computer Applications	Students must either earn a C or better in middle school or successfully complete the high school class

PLEASE NOTE: A class may ONLY be used to satisfy one requirement.

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