

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**Students are required to complete a minimum of 22 specified credits.**  
**\*The 22 required credits for students on an IEP may vary from those listed below.**

### Ready Core Requirements

**NOTE:** Credited core courses taken prior to 9<sup>th</sup> grade may count only as **elective** credit. In these cases, students would be required to take additional courses in high school from that subject area.

Courses	Credits	Minimum Requirements
English	4	English I, II, III, IV
Math	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II</li> <li>•One other math course beyond the level of Algebra II</li> <li>*Tennessee students are required to be enrolled in a math course every year.</li> </ul>
Science	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Biology</li> <li>•Chemistry or Physics</li> <li>•One additional lab science credit</li> </ul>
Social Studies	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•World History or World Geography (or equivalent)</li> <li>•US History</li> <li>•Economics (.5 credit) and US Government (.5 credit)</li> </ul>
Lifetime Wellness	1	TN requirement for health and physical education
Physical Education	0.5	A student may take a physical education course or may substitute 66 hours of documented participation in a school-sponsored, after-school physical activity for this requirement.
Personal Finance	0.5	

### Additional Requirements

Courses	Credits	Minimum Requirements
Foreign Language	2	2 years of the same language
Fine Art	1	Art, Music, or Theater
Focused Electives	3	From CMCSS approved list – See Chart (page iv)

**NOTE:** The **Fine Art and Foreign Language Requirements** may be waived for students who are sure they are not attending a university. These credits will be replaced with an additional 3 elective courses (6 total) to prepare the student for his/her career choice. Parents and students will meet with the counselor to develop and sign this Alternate Graduation Contract **before** those requirements may be waived.