

Tennessee Graduation Requirements

High school students are required to complete a minimum of 22 specified credits.		
Subjects	Total Credits	Minimum Course Requirements
English	4	English I English II English III English IV
Math	4	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II At least one additional math course beyond Algebra II
Science	3	Biology Chemistry or Physics One additional lab science credit
Social Studies	3.5	World History and Geography US History and Geography Economics (0.5 credit) US Government and Civics (0.5 credit) Personal Finance (0.5 credit)
Wellness/PE	1.5	Lifetime Wellness Physical Education (0.5 credit)
Computer Science	1	Required for freshmen entering high school in the 24-25 school year. This course may be substitute for other courses.

Additional Requirements		
Subjects	Total Credits	Minimum Course Requirements
World Language	2	2 consecutive years of the same language
Fine Art	1	1 course in Art, Music, or Theater
Focused Elective Group	3	Options vary by high school

High school students are required to take two national assessments.		
Subjects	Minimum Course Requirements	
ACT	Completed in the spring of 11th grade	
Citizenship Test	Completed in US Government and Civics or in JROTC II	

JROTC Course Substitutions (for students not choosing JROTC as their Focused Elective Group)

• JROTC (2 years) = Lifetime Wellness (1 credit)

• JROTC (3 years) = US Government and Civics (.5 credit), Personal Finance (.5 credit), Lifetime Wellness (1 credit), and PE (.5 credit)