## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The following chart shows graduation requirements and college admission requirements. It is important to check with the student's colleges of interest to ensure additional or specific coursework is not required for admission. One credit is granted for each semester course. Board policy requires a student to maintain a full class load, so the majority of students will far exceed the minimum graduation requirements.

|  | Graduation Requirements | Typical 4-Year University Admission Requirements |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ENGLISH | 8 credits | 8 credits |
| MATH | 6 credits (must include Algebra I sem 2) | 6 credits (most colleges expect 8 credits) |
| SCIENCE | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \text { credits } \\ & (2 \text { Biology }) \end{aligned}$ | 6 credits |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE | 6 credits (2 Amer. History and 1 Civics or AP United States Government and Politics) | 6 credits |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION | 2 credits | NA |
| FINANCIAL LITERACY | 1 credit | NA |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (starting with Class of 2027) | 1 credit (must complete one of the following: IT Fundamentals, Programming, AP Computer Science A) | NA |
| WORLD LANGUAGE | NA | 4 credits of the same language |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 42 |  |

All students will register for courses during the winter/spring of each year. The master schedule is built based on student registration requests, teachers, and administration input. Families need to make thoughtful choices at registration, as classes fill quickly, and changes later may not be possible.

A Drop/Add opportunity is held in August and December; however, changes will be limited to availability of another comparable course and may require administrative approval.

Additionally, students may drop year-long courses if they have failed the first semester or if it is the teacher's recommendation. Classes dropped after the first week into the new semester will receive a grade of 5 . Courses may be retaken, with the permission of a counselor or administrator, but the credit received will count only one time, with the highest grade used to figure GPA.

