Preparation each student for advanced learning, work, and citizenship

**High Academic Expectations**
24 credits

- English Language Arts – 4 credits
- Mathematics – 3 credits at Algebra I and above
- Science – 3 credits - scientific inquiry (*2 with lab experiences*)
- Social Sciences – 3 credits
- Career & Technical Education, The Arts, and/or Second Language – 3 credits (*any one area or in combination*)
- Physical Education – 1 credit
- Health Education – 1 credit
- Electives – 6 credits

**Essential Skills**

Demonstrate proficiency in the following Essential Skills:

- Read and comprehend a variety of text
- Write clearly and accurately
- Apply mathematics in a variety of settings

**Personalized Learning**

**Education Plan & Profile** - Develop an education plan and build an education profile to guide learning toward student’s personal, career and post-high school goals

**Career-Related Learning Experiences** - Participate in experiences that connect classroom learning with real life experiences in the workplace, community, and/or school relevant to student’s education plan

**Extended Application** - Apply and extend knowledge and skills in new and complex situations related to the student’s personal and career interests and post-high school goals

*For more information, see [Graduation Requirements by Grade 9 Cohort](#)

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Please note: These are the minimum graduation requirements set by the state. Individual districts may have additional requirements. Please check with your school district to confirm your local graduation requirements.

*New requirement beginning in 2014*