

Graduation Requirements

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(District 127 Board of Education Policy 6:300)

The Board of Education determines high school graduation requirements that will provide each student ample opportunity to achieve the goals for which the School District exists and that meet the minimum graduation requirements contained in State law. Unless otherwise exempted, each student must successfully accomplish the following in order to graduate from high school:

Applied Arts	½ year	0.5 unit
Consumer Education	½ year	0.5 unit
Driver Education	½ year	0.5 unit
English	4 years	4.0 units
Fine Arts	1 year	1.0 unit
Health Education	½ year	0.5 unit
Mathematics	3 years	3.0 units
Physical Education	3 ½ years	3.5 units
Science	2 year	2.0 units
Social Studies	3 years	3.0 units
	▪ 1.0 unit World History (required)	
	▪ 1.0 unit US History (required)	
	▪ 0.5 unit Government (required)	
	▪ 0.5 unit Elective	
	▪ Must pass Illinois and Federal Constitution Test	
Electives		4.5 units

A total of 23.0 Carnegie Units are required for graduation.

- Achievement of a passing score on a State proficiency exam in Consumer Education will exempt students from this requirement
- Students must pass physical education every semester in which they are enrolled except in the semester they are enrolled in health or when they are exempted by Board policy
- Take the Prairie State Achievement Examination, unless the student: is exempt according to 105 ILCS 5/2-3.64

In addition, no student shall receive a certificate of graduation without passing a satisfactory examination on patriotism and principles of representative government, proper use of the flag, methods of voting, and the Pledge of Allegiance.