

Graduation Course Requirements for Students in the Graduating Classes of 2022-2025
Students entering 9th grade in 2018–2019, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22

Content Area	Coursework Requirements	Coursework Options
Mathematics	4 credits of math in high school, one of which shall be the equivalent to or higher than the level of Algebra II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science A* • Computer Science Principles* • Algebra I • Algebra II • Algebra II/Trig • Applied Math • Financial Literacy • Fractal Mathematics* • Geometry • Integrated Pathway: Math I • Integrated Pathway: Math II • Integrated Pathway: Math III • Mathematical Modeling * • Probability and Statistics • Scientific Technologies * • AP and IB courses in Mathematics • Courses at a higher level than Algebra II (see Fourth Math Course Options List)
Reading and Writing	4 credits of English with major emphasis on grammar, nonfiction writing, and literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 1/ELA-ELD I** • ELA 2/ELA-ELD II** • ELA 3/ELA-ELD III** • ELA 4/ELA-ELD IV** • SREB Literacy Ready • AP and IB courses in English Language Arts
Science	3 credits of science 2 credits must include a lab component	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary courses under STARS codes in the 1700s (includes AP and IB courses in science) • Computer Science A* • Computer Science Principles* • Fractal Mathematics* • Mathematical Modeling* • Scientific Technologies*
Social Studies	3.5 credits to include U.S. history and geography, world history and geography, government and economics, and 0.5 credit of N.M. history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US History and Geography • World History and Geography • 0.5 U.S. Government • 0.5 Economics • 0.5 N.M. History • AP and IB courses in Social Studies
Physical Education	1 credit in physical education	<p>Options vary by school. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marching band • JROTC • Interscholastic sports
Career Cluster, Workplace Readiness, Language	1 unit in a career cluster course, workplace readiness, or a language other than English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Options vary by school.
Electives	7 elective units that meet department content and performance standards	<p>Options vary by school. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student service learning • Pre-apprenticeship programs • Media literacy • Additional courses in core subjects
Health	1 course (0.5 or 1 credit) in health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health (taken either in high school or middle school)

*Students who demonstrate proficiency on the ESSA-required mathematics assessment and meet the Algebra II graduation requirement may use a qualifying computer science course for mathematics graduation credit. Students who demonstrate proficiency in the science assessment may use a qualifying computer science course and earn a science credit.

**ELD courses are intended for English learners (ELs) whose proficiency level is nearing proficiency, as measured by the PED-approved English language proficiency assessment.