

# Dearborn Public Schools Graduation Requirements

Dearborn Public Schools require twenty-three (23) credits for graduation.

Language Arts	4 Credits – English Language Arts aligned with subject area content expectations LA1, LA2, LA3, LA4, LA5-6 or 1 year of AP Lang, and LA7-8 or 1 year of AP Lit.
Math	4 Credits – Mathematics including the equivalent of algebra I, geometry, the entire algebra II content taken either in one or two full years with at least one (1) math or math-related class taken in the final year of high school.
Science	3 credits including biology, physics or chemistry; and one (1) additional science credit <b>CTE enrollment for 3<sup>rd</sup> science credit</b>
Social Studies	3 credits: 0.5 credit in US civics/US government, 0.5 credit in US economics; 1.0 credit US history, 1.0 credit world history/geography
PE/Health	1.0 physical education/health credit; <b>.5 credit shall be granted for completion of two seasons of a high school sport or completion of two semesters of marching band. Students MUST earn .5 credit in either PE/health OR Health</b>
Visual, Performing and Applied Arts	1.0 visual, performing, or applied arts credit
World Languages (beginning with the Class of 2016)	2.0 credits of a single world language in grades 9-12; OR have an equivalent learning experience in grades K-12. <b>May substitute a CTE or visual/performing arts credit for 1.0 OF the 2.0 requirement for graduating classes 2016-2020</b>
On-line Learning Experience	Satisfied through the computer applications class
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