

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Graduation Requirements: 24
1 semester = 0.5 credits

English+	4 credits
Math*	3 credits
Science**	2 credits
Social Studies***	2.5 credits
Computer Literacy****	1 credit
Consumer Education*****	0.5 credits
Physical Education*****	3 credits
Health	0.5 credits
Driver's Education*****	0.5 credits
Electives*****	7 credits

+ Students must be enrolled in an English course every semester in which they attend Salt Fork High School.

*Minimum 1 credit of Algebra and 1 credit of Geometry

**Minimum 1 credit of a physical science and 1 credit of a life science

***Must include 1 credit of US History and 0.5 credits of US Government/Civics. US Government/Civics includes passing the Constitution Test.

****Must include 0.5 credits of Keyboarding and 0.5 credits of Computer Applications

1. Students may waive Keyboarding by passing a proficiency exam.

*****Students may waive Consumer Education by passing a proficiency exam.

*****Students may waive PE by participating in an extracurricular athletic program.

*****Students may waive Driver's Education if they possess a valid Illinois driver's license.

*****At least 1 credit must be Fine Arts, Foreign Language, or Vocational Education. Elective credits may be required in addition to the 7 credits if students waive Keyboarding, Consumer Education, PE, and/or Driver's Education.

Students must be enrolled for 8 semesters to graduate.

The above requirements do not apply students with disabilities whose course of study is determined by an Individualized Education Program or students who are exempted from participation in certain courses in accordance with State law.

Credit for Proficiency, Non-District Experiences, & Course Substitutions

.A student may receive high school credit for successfully completing any of the listed courses or experiences even when it is not offered in or sponsored by the District:

1. Distance learning course, including a correspondence, virtual, or online course.
2. Courses in an accredited foreign exchange program.
3. Summer school or community college courses.
4. College courses offering dual credit courses at both the college and high school level.

5. Foreign language courses taken in an ethnic school program approved by the Illinois State Board of Education.
6. Work-related training at manufacturing facilities or agencies in a Youth Apprenticeship Vocational Education Program (Tech Prep).
7. Credit earned in a Vocational Academy.

Students must receive pre-approval from the building principal or designee to receive credit for any non-District course or experience. The building principal or designee will determine the amount of credit and whether a proficiency examination is required before the credit is awarded. Students assume responsibility for any fees, tuition, supplies, and other expenses. Students are responsible for (1) providing documents or transcripts that demonstrate successful completion of the experience, and (2) taking a proficiency examination, if requested. The building principal or designee shall determine which, if any, non-District courses or experiences, will count toward a student's grade point average, class rank, and eligibility for athletic and extracurricular activities.