

CPS Minimum HS Graduation Requirements

Overview



Requirement	Description of requirement changes, if applicable.	Entered 9 th grade in...				
		SY14 -15	SY15 -16	SY16 -17	SY17 -18	SY18- 19
NEW Requirements						
Post-Secondary Plan (LPS)	<u>Must</u> provide evidence of a Post-Secondary Plan			✓	✓	✓
Civics	0.5 credit in Civics or AP US Government			✓	✓	✓
Computer Science	1.0 credit in Computer Science			✓	✓	✓
District-Wide Assessment (DWA)	<u>Must</u> take the SAT or DLM-AA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AMENDED Requirements						
Science	Biology (1.0 credit); 2.0 credits from Chemistry, Earth & Space Science, Environmental Science, or Physics	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Biology (1.0 credit); Chemistry (1.0 credit); Physics (1.0 credit)					✓
Service Learning	Forty Service Learning Hours	✓	✓			
	Two Service Learning Projects; one project <u>must</u> be completed in conjunction with Civics			✓	✓	✓
Social Science	World Studies (1.0 credit); U.S. History (1.0 credit); 1.0 total credit in any other Social Science course(s)	✓	✓			
	World Studies (1.0 credit); U.S. History (1.0 credit); 0.5 credit in any other Social Science course			✓	✓	✓
Fine Arts	1.0 credit in any <u>two</u> Fine Art categories	✓	✓			
	2.0 totals credits may be earned in the <u>same</u> Fine Arts category			✓	✓	✓
Consumer Ed / Financial Literacy	<u>Must</u> complete a course that integrates Consumer Education into its curriculum	✓	✓	✓		
	<u>Must</u> complete a course that integrates a unit of study on Financial Education into its curriculum				✓	✓
Career Ed / JROTC	2.0 credits in any Career Education and/or JROTC course(s)	✓	✓			
	1.0 credit in the options above			✓	✓	✓
Unchanged Requirements (since 2015)						
English / ESL	English I (1.0 credit); English II (1.0 credit); English III (1.0 credit); English IV (1.0 credit)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Math	Algebra (1.0 credit); Geometry (1.0 credit); Advanced Algebra/Trig (1.0 credit)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
World Language	2.0 totals credits in the same World Language	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PE	2.0 totals credits in any PE and/or JROTC courses	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Electives	3.0 total credits in any Academic courses	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Public Law 195	<u>Must</u> complete a course that integrates the U.S. and Illinois constitutions into its curriculum	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drivers Ed	<u>Must</u> complete a course that integrates Drivers Education into its curriculum	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Health Ed	<u>Must</u> complete a course that integrates Health Education into its curriculum	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓