

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (<http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org>):

	Class of 2015 (Note 1):	Class of 2016 and beyond (Note 2):
English	4 credits	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits*	4 credits*
Mathematics	3 credits	3 credits**
Science	3 credits	3 credits***
Physical Education (PE)	1 credit	1 credit
Health	½ credit	½ credit
Personal Transition Plan	½ credit	½ credit
Two credits in one of the following specified programs of study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Languages (same language) • Fine Arts • Career and Technical Education 	2 credits	2 credits
Electives (any subject area)	6 credits	6 credits
Senior Project (may be included as elective)	1 credits	Not required
Total:	24 credits	24 credits

*Includes Modern History of Hawaii (0.5 credit), Participation in a Democracy (0.5 credit), World History (1.0 credit), U.S. History (1.0 credit) and 1 social studies elective credit.

**Includes Algebra 1 (1.0 credit) and Geometry (1.0 credit)

***Includes Biology (1.0 credit) and Laboratory Sciences (2.0 credits)

Note 1: Class of 2015 and earlier, DOE offers a HS Diploma, BOE Recognition Diploma and a BOE Recognition Diploma with Honors. BOE Diploma requires course and credit requirements and the completion of the Senior Project (1.0 credit), minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0+ (for honors only) and meet the standard on the Algebra 2 End of course Exam.

Note 2: Class of 2016 and beyond, DOE offers Honors Recognition Certificates in three categories. To see additional requirements, visit [www.hawaiipublicschools.org/DOE%20Forms/Graduation%20Brochures/Grad 2016Brochure.pdf](http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/DOE%20Forms/Graduation%20Brochures/Grad%2016Brochure.pdf)

GRADE LEVEL PROMOTION/RETENTION/ACCELERATION:

Promotion, retention, and acceleration is determined by a minimum number of credits earned at a grade level, as indicated below.

<u>Beginning with the Class of 2010:</u>	<u>Grading System:</u>		
9th to 10th = 5 credits	Letter	Regular/Honors	Advanced Placement
10th to 11th = 11 credits	A	4.0	5.0
11th to 12th = 17 credits	B	3.0	4.0
	C	2.0	3.0
	D	1.0	2.0
	F	0.0	

Course code numbers followed by letters indicate special curriculum programs:

G: Gifted and Talented	J: English Language Learners
H: Honors	S: Special Education

One credit is awarded for the successful completion of one school year of work. Some of our courses are one semester in length with 0.5 credit awarded at the end of the semester and some of our courses are year courses with one credit awarded at the end of the year.

COURSES OFFERED:

ADVANCED PLACEMENT:	HONORS (offerings vary each year):
Biology	Biology
Environmental Science	Chemistry
Calculus AB	Algebra 2
	Geometry
English Language & Composition	English LA 1
English Literature & Composition	English LA 2
Psychology	US History
World History	