

Course and Credit Requirements

English/ Language Arts	8 credits Including a balance of literature, composition and speech.
Mathematics	6 credits (in grades 9-12) 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II <i>Or complete Integrated Math I, II, and III for 6 credits. Students must take a math course or quantitative reasoning course each year in high school</i>
Science	6 credits 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics 2 credits: any Core 40 science course
Social Studies	6 credits 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: Economics 2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World
Directed Electives	5 credits World Languages Fine Arts Career and Technical Education
Physical Education	2 credits
Health and Wellness	1 credit
Electives*	6 credits (College and Career Pathway courses recommended)

40 Total State Credits Required

Schools may have additional local graduation requirements that apply to all students

* Specifies the number of electives required by the state. High school schedules provide time for many more electives during the high school years.

**SAT scores updated September 2017

Signature School students graduating in the class of 2023 will satisfy all three of the following state Graduation Pathway Requirements by completing one of the associated Pathway Options:

- 1) **High School Diploma:** meet defined diploma credit and curricular requirements
- 2) **Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills:** Project- or Service-Based Learning Experience
- 3) **Postsecondary-Ready Competencies:** Honors Diploma; or ACT and/or SAT benchmarks; or AP/IB Exams (C average or higher in at least three courses)

CORE40 with Academic Honors

(minimum 47 credits)

For the **Core 40 with Academic Honors** designation, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits.
- Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits (6 credits in one language or 4 credits each in two languages)
- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits.
- Earn a grade of a "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- Complete one of the following:
 - A. Earn 4 credits in 2 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exams
 1. Earn 6 verifiable transcribed college credits in dual credit courses from the approved dual credit list.
 2. Earn two of the following:
 1. A minimum of 3 verifiable transcribed college credits from the approved dual credit list,
 2. 2 credits in AP courses and corresponding AP exams,
 3. 2 credits in IB standard level courses and corresponding IB exams.
 - C. Earn a composite score of 1250 or higher on the SAT and a minimum of 560 on math and 590 on the evidence based reading and writing section.**
 - D. Earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher and complete written section
 - E. Earn 4 credits in IB courses and take corresponding IB exams.

AP Capstone Diploma

All 10th graders take *AP Seminar*. Juniors choosing to take research methods at the AP level may earn the **AP Capstone Diploma**, provided they score a 3 or above on the *AP Seminar* and *AP Research* exams and on 4 other AP exams.

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

(must earn 24 points to receive IB diploma)

5 courses from Groups 1-5
6 courses total

3 courses at the HL level
3 courses at the SL level

Core:
Theory of Knowledge (ToK)
Extended Essay (EE)
Creativity, Action, Service (CAS)

