

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NORTHERN HIGHLANDS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
DIPLOMA**

All students must complete 125 credits for graduation

I. English

4 years of core English courses—20 credits

II. World History/Cultures

1 year—5 credits

III. U.S. History

2 years—10 credits

IV. Mathematics

3 years—15 credits

V. Science

3 years—15 credits

Required Course Sequence:

Physics (grade 9); Chemistry (grade 10); Biology (grade 11)

VI. World Languages

2 years—10 credits

VII. Physical Education/Health/Driver Education

1 year for each year of enrollment—5 credits per year

VIII. Visual & Performing Arts

A minimum 5 credits are required. This requirement includes all Art and Music classes.

The following English electives (5 credits each) also apply:

Introduction to Acting and Theater

Actors' Workshop

Actors' Workshop II, III

IX. Career Education & Consumer, Family, and Life Skills

A minimum of 5 credits are required. This requirement includes all Business Education,

Applied Technology, Teacher Education, and Family & Consumer Science courses. The following electives (5 credits each) also apply:

TV Production

Broadcast Television

Video Storytelling

Advanced Film Production

Journalism

Creative Writing I, II, and III

Film Studies

X. Foundations in Literacy and Technology (a required multidisciplinary course for all ninth graders)

One full year —5 credits

XI. Financial Literacy

All graduates must meet the 2.5 financial literacy course requirement.

Please refer to page 3 for detailed information on meeting the financial literacy requirement.