

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NORTHERN HIGHLANDS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

All students must complete 125 credits for graduation.

Regarding core courses, students should strive, where possible, to have a four-year sequence in each of our core courses, especially if they are considering most, highly, or very competitive schools.

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:

Geophysics/Lab [grade 9]; Chemistry/Lab [grade 10]; Biology/Lab [grade 11]

VI. World Languages

2 years – 10 credits

VII. Physical Education/Health/Driver Ed

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: Intro 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, Media Studies and Family & Consumer Sciences courses.

X. Freshman Seminar (required of all ninth graders)

1year - 5 credits

XI. Financial Literacy

All graduates must meet the 2.5 financial literacy course requirement. Please refer to page 3 of the Curriculum Guide for detailed information on meeting the financial literacy requirement.