

Graduation Requirements for Students who Entered High School 2008-2009 and Earlier

SUBJECT AREA	COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY PREP Course of Study Requirements (UNC Public College System)	COLLEGE TECH PREP* Course of Study Requirements	CAREER PREP Course of Study Requirements
English	4 Credits I, II, III, IV	4 Credits I, II, III, IV	4 Credits I, II, III, IV
Mathematics	4 Credits Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and higher level math course with Algebra II as prerequisite	3 Credits Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, OR Algebra I, Technical Math I & II	3 Credits Including Algebra I
Science	3 Credits A Physical Science course, Biology, Earth/ Environmental Science	3 Credits A Physical Science course, Biology, Earth/ Environmental Science	3 Credits A Physical Science course, Biology, Earth/ Environmental Science
Social Studies	3 Credits Civics and Economics, US History, World History	3 Credits Civics and Economics, US History, World History	3 Credits Civics and Economics, US History, World History
Second Language	2 Credits In the Same Language	Not Required	Not Required
Health and Physical Education	1 Credit Health/Physical Education	1 Credit Health/Physical Education	1 Credit Health/Physical Education
Pathway Electives	Not Required	4 Credits Select courses appropriate for career pathway to include a second level (advanced) course.	4 Credits in Career/ Technical Select courses appropriate for career pathway to include a second level (advanced) course; OR 4 Credits in JROTC; OR 4 Credits in an Arts Discipline Select courses appropriate for an arts education pathway to include an advanced course.
Other Electives (Student Choice)	9 Elective Credits	8 Elective Credits	8 Elective Credits
Total Credits	26	26	26

Year of Entry into High School and corresponding requirements	Algebra I Part I Math or Elective Credit	Course of Study and Pathways	Graduation Project Required	Passing Score on 5 Required EOC Tests	High School Credit for Middle School Math (HS Level Classes Only)	High School Credit for Middle School Second Lang
2005-2006	Math Credit	Yes	No	No	No	No
2006-2007	Elective Credit	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
2007-2008	Elective Credit	Yes	Unknown	Yes	No	No
2008-2009	Elective Credit	Yes	Unknown	Yes	Yes	Yes

Future Ready Core	Graduation Requirements for Students entering High School in 2009-2010 and Later
English	4 Credits English I, II, III, IV
Math	4 Credits Algebra I*, Geometry, Algebra II and a 4th Math Course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans. In the rare instance a principal exempts a student from the FRC math sequence, the student would be required to pass Algebra I and Geometry or Algebra I and II, or Integrated Math I and II and two other application-based math courses. *N.C.G.S. 115C-81(b) allows exceptions for students who have an IEP(Individualized Education Plan) that identifies them as Learning Disabled in math and states that the disability will prevent them from mastering Algebra I and above
Science	3 Credits A Physical Science course, Biology, Earth/Environmental Science
Social Studies	3 Credits Civics and Economics, US History, World History
Second Language	Not required for graduation. 2 credits required to meet minimum admission requirements for UNC system.
Health & Physical Ed.	1 Credit Health/Physical Education
Required Electives	6 Credits required 2 Elective credits of any combination from either: – Career and Technical Education (CTE) – Arts Education – Second Languages 4 Elective credits strongly recommended (four course concentration) from one of the following: – Career and Technical Education (CTE) – JROTC – Arts Education (e.g. dance, music, theater arts, visual arts) – – Any other subject area (e.g. mathematics, science, social studies, English, Second Language or cross-disciplinary)
Other Electives (Student Choice)	5
Total Credits	26

Year of Entry into High School and corresponding requirements	Algebra I Part I Math or Elective Credit	Course of Study and Pathways	Graduation Project Required	Passing Score on 5 Required EOC Tests	Middle School Math Credit (For HS Level Classes only)	Middle School Second Lang Credit	Middle School Science Credit (For HS Level Classes only)
2009-2010	Elective	No	Unknown	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Promotion Requirements for ALL Students

From Grade 9 to Grade 10---6 credits are required:

English I, two credits in the areas of mathematics, social studies, or science, and three additional credits for a total of 6.

From Grade 10 to Grade 11---12 credits are required:

English II, one credit in mathematics, one in social studies, one in science, and two additional credits for a total of 12.

From Grade 11 to Grade 12---18 credits are required:

English III and enrollment in a program which, if successfully accomplished, will result in the completion of graduation requirements.