

# Graduation Requirements

Subject	Requirements	Credits
English Language Arts	English 9, 10, 11, and 12 or any CTE/AP/IP equivalent courses.	4
Mathematics	Geometry with Data Analysis Algebra I with Probability (unless 7th and 8th accelerated were taken) Algebra II with Statistics Additional course(s) to complete the four credits in mathematics must be chosen from the Alabama Course of Study: Mathematics or CTE/AP/IP equivalent courses	4
Science	Biology and a Physical Science (i.e. Physical Science, Chemistry, Physics). Additional course(s) to complete the third and fourth science credits must be chosen from the Alabama Course of Study: Science or CTE/AP/IP equivalent courses	4
Social Studies	World History, US History x 2, and Government/Economics or AP/IB equivalent courses	4
Physical Education	Beginning Kinesiology (formerly LIFE PE)	1
Health Education	Health Education or Foundations of Health Science	0.5
Career Preparedness	Career Preparedness Course (to include topics of Career and Academic Planning, Computer Applications, Financial Literacy) or Career Preparedness A and B	1 0.5 + 0.5
CTE and/or World Language and/or Arts Education	Students choosing CTE, Arts education and/or World Language are encouraged to complete two courses in sequence.	3
College and Career Ready	State requirement starting with the 2026 cohort that all students earn College and Career Readiness in order to graduate from high school (see next page for CCR graduation requirements)	
Electives	Additional courses to be completed for the remaining 4.5 credits should be selected from the various elective and core offerings	4.5
	Total Credits Required for Graduation	26

# College and Career Readiness Graduation Requirement

<p>CCR Requirement Cohort 2026 and beyond</p>	<p>On <a href="#">November 10, 2022</a>, the Alabama State Board of Education amended the Alabama Administrative Code, Rule No. 290-3-1.02, which added a College and Career Readiness Indicator to the Alabama High School Graduation Requirements. Beginning with the 2026 cohort, students are required to earn College and Career Readiness (CCR) status in order to graduate. CCR can be earned through one of the nine options listed below. (Students are only required to earn CCR through one of the options listed.) Visit the <a href="#">MCS website</a> for additional details on <a href="#">College and Career Readiness</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Earn a benchmark score in any subject area on the ACT College Entrance Exam.</li><li>• Earn a qualifying score of three or higher on an Advanced Placement Exam.</li><li>• Earn a qualifying score of four or higher on an International Baccalaureate Exam.</li><li>• Earn college credit while in high school.</li><li>• Earn a silver or gold level on the ACT WorkKeys Exam.</li><li>• Complete an in-school youth apprenticeship program.</li><li>• Earn a career tech industry credential listed on the compendium of valuable credentials of the Alabama Committee on Credentialing and Career Pathways.</li><li>• Military enlistment.</li><li>• Attain Career and Technical Education (CTE) completer status.</li></ul>	
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