

TENNESSEE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
(Students entering 9th grade in 2009 or later)

English (9, 10, 11, 12) 4 credits

Math 4 credits

Required:

Algebra I (1), Geometry (1), Algebra II (1) and one other Math course

Science 3 credits

Required:

Biology I (1), Chemistry (1), and one other Lab Science course

Social Studies 3 ½ credits

Required:

World History/Geography (1) US History (1), and Personal Finance (1/2) US Gov't (1/2), Economics (1/2)

Health 1 ½ credits

Required:

Lifetime Wellness (1) and Physical Education (1/2)

Required Electives:

Fine Arts 1 credit

Foreign Language 2 credits

Elective Focus (in same career area) 3 credits

Total of 22 credits

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

- To be classified as a **10th grader**, a student must have earned a minimum of **five (5)** units of credit, one of which must be **English 9**.
- To be classified as an **11th grader**, a student must have earned a minimum of **eleven (11)** units of credit, one of which must be **English 10**.
- To be classified as a **12th grader**, a student must have earned a minimum of **sixteen (16)** units of credit, one of which must be **English 11**.

Additional Requirements:

- **ACT**
- **CIVICS EXAM DURING 12TH GRADE US GOV'T**