

Georgia HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Below are the current graduation requirements for Georgia public high school students who enter ninth (9th) grade for the first time in the 2008-2009 and subsequent school years. Your selection of courses is important, so be sure to get guidance from adults (parents, counselor, advisor, instructors).

A student must successfully earn a minimum of 23 credits to graduate and participate in the required state testing. Check your school handbook for updates.

Areas of Study	Credits
I. English/Language Arts	4
II. Math	4
III. *Science	4
IV. Social Science	3
V. **Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTEA), and/or Modern Language/Latin, and or Fine Arts	3
VI. Health & Physical Education	1
VII. Electives (4 Units)	4
Total Units	23

*The 4th science unit may be used to meet both the science and elective requirement.

**Student must complete three (3) units in a pathway to complete a CTAE pathway and take an end of pathway assessment. Student interested in attending a University System of Georgia college/university must complete two years of the same foreign language to be admissible as a first-year student.

- Language Arts: 4 credits (including English 9 and American Literature)
- Math: 4 credits (including Algebra, Geometry and Algebra II)
- Science: 4 credits (including Biology; Physical Science or Physics; Chemistry, Environmental Science, Earth Science, or an AP Science)
- Social studies: 3 credits (including U.S. History, World History, Economics, and Government)
- Personal Fitness: 0.5 credit
- Health: 0.5 credits
- Electives: 7 credits (including as 3 Career/Technology, World Language, and/or Fine Arts) For additional

information use the link below:

https://learn.org/articles/georgia_high_school_diploma_options_requirements.html