

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS- Students graduating from high schools in the Sevier County School System must complete all units required by state law and State Board of Education Regulations. In addition, all students must choose a course of study defined by the Sevier County Board of Education. Students must earn a minimum of 28 credits while enrolled in a normal course load. Sevier County secondary schools use a four period block schedule each semester. Under normal circumstances, a student will take four (4) classes each term /eight (8) classes each school year.

A total of twenty eight (28) credits are required for graduation and must include the following:

- Enrollment in a math course each year
- A Program of Focus in a specified area of concentration (Fine Arts, Career and Technical Education, Humanities, math and Science) that includes three electives beyond the core requirements.
- All students enrolled in a Tennessee public school during their eleventh (11th) grade year must take either the ACT or SAT.

Units required for graduation are as follows:

- English (1 per year) 4 credits required
- Math (1 per year) 4 credits required
- Science 3 credits required
- Foreign Language 2 credits required
- Program of Focus 3 credits required
- Fine Arts 1 credit required
- Lifetime Wellness 1 credit required
- Personal Finance 1 credit required
- Physical Education 1 credit required*
- Social Studies 4 credits required
 - Economics
 - U.S. History
 - U.S. Government
 - World History

* An additional one-half credit in P.E. is required and may be met by completing a Physical Education course or by substituting documented equivalent time of physical activity in an approved school sponsored activity.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TOP TEN PERCENT- Classes of 2020 and 2021 and 2022

4 credits English (3 credits must be honors on the sophomore level and above)

4 credits Math (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and Finite or above. Bridge and SAILS does not count)

4 credits Science (one must be Chemistry or Physics)- The following courses fulfill the additional fourth credit requirement for science beyond minimum graduation requirements:

Biology II, Chemistry II, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, any AP or Dual Enrollment Science course.