

## High School Graduation Requirements

<b>4 Credits</b>	<b>Math</b> including Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and one credit in the Senior year.
<b>4 Credits</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>3 Credits</b>	<b>Science</b> including Biology, Physics or Chemistry, and one additional science course
<b>3 Credits</b>	<b>Social Studies</b> including Government, Economics, U.S. History & Geography, and World History & Geography.
<b>1 Credit</b>	<b>Physical Education/Health</b>
<b>1 Credit</b>	<b>Visual, Performing, or Applied Arts</b>
<b>1 Credit</b>	<b>Computer Technology</b>
<b>Additional</b>	<b>Online course or learning experience</b> - the requirements of which are still being defined.
<b>Beginning with the Class of 2016</b>	<b>World Language</b> - Students will need 2 credits, or an experience that the state defines as being equivalent to 2 credits.

Starting with the class of 2011, the State of Michigan has adopted rigorous high school graduation requirements for all students - even those with special needs. All high school graduates have to pass 16 credit hours of specified courses.

New Haven Community Schools is committed to assist all students meet this challenge. The identification of the new requirements is available. This provides an overall list of the new credits needed and the courses that students must pass to receive a state-certified diploma at graduation. A comprehensive explanation of the complete graduations requirements is also available in a booklet published by the Macomb Intermediate School District. [Click here](#) for a copy.