

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Content Area	Credit Requirements
Core of Instruction	30 credits
Electives	16 credits
Additional Requirements	See Descriptions
Total Credits	46 credits (minimum)

CORE SUBJECT AREAS	29 CREDITS
<b>Language Arts</b> English - 8 credits Speech - 1 credit	<b>9 credits</b> Speech credit can be obtained through other courses that meet the state speech requirement as approved by the local district.
<b>Mathematics</b> Integrated Math I - 2 credits Integrated Math II - 2 credits Student Choice - 2 credits	<b>6 credits</b> Computer science and Dual credit engineering courses aligned to the state standards for grades 9 through 12, including AP Computer Science and dual credit computer science courses may also be counted as mathematical credit. Students who choose to take computer science and dual credit engineering courses not concurrently count such courses as both a mathematics and science credit for the same course.
<b>Science</b> Lab based - 2 credits	<b>6 credits</b> May include Biology, Physical Science, Chemistry, Earth, Space, and Environmental or approved applied science. AP Computer Science, Dual Credit Computer Science, and Dual Credit Engineering can be considered as either a math or science credit.
<b>Social Studies</b> US History - 2 credits Government - 2 credits Economics & Financial Literacy - 1 credit	<b>5 credits</b>
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>2 credits</b> Humanities courses include instruction in visual arts, music, theatre, dance, or world language aligned to the Idaho content standards for those subjects. Other courses such as literature, history, philosophy, architecture, or comparative world religions may satisfy the humanities standards if the course is aligned to the Interdisciplinary Humanities Content Standards
<b>Health</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>Senior Project</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	<b>16 CREDITS</b>

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	DESCRIPTION
<b>Advanced Opportunities</b>	Districts must offer at least one Advanced Opportunity such as Dual Credit, Advanced Placement, Technical Competency Credit, or International Baccalaureate. *For more information on Advanced Opportunities, visit: <a href="http://www.sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/advanced-ops/index.html">http://www.sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/advanced-ops/index.html</a>
<b>Civics Test</b>	All secondary students must demonstrate that they have met the state civics and government standard by the successfully completing the civics test or alternate path.
<b>Financial Literacy</b>	Each school district serving students in grades 9 through 12, or any combination thereof, shall provide to all students in grades 9 through 12 one (1) or more courses in personal financial literacy and money management. Idaho Virtual Academy's Introductory Finance course meets the financial literacy requirement.
<b>Middle School Credits</b>	Students must take pre-algebra before entering 9th grade.