

General Graduation Requirements

To be eligible for graduation from Monticello High School, students must meet all of the following credit requirements:

English/Language Arts	<b><i>Eight (8) Credits: (4 Years Required)</i></b> English I and English II (or Advanced English I/II); English III, English electives (AP English, English IV, KCC Composition, or Western World Literature)
Mathematics	<b><i>Six (6) Credits: (3 Years Required)</i></b> Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II required (beginning with class of 2020)
Science	<b><i>Six (6) Credits: (3 Years Required)</i></b> Science 9, Biology, and Chemistry required
Social Studies	<b><i>Six (6) Credits: (3 Years Required)</i></b> World History, American History, Economics, and American Government required
Physical Education & Health	<b><i>Five (5) Credits</i></b> One credit of Physical Education each school year (4 credits) and Health 1 and Health 2 in 9 <sup>th</sup> grade (1 credit)
Electives	<b><i>Twenty-three (23) Credits</i></b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b><i>Fifty-four (54) Total Credits</i></b>

Students must be in full-time attendance for eight (8) semesters. Full-time attendance is defined as enrollment in at least eight (8) courses in grades nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11) and at least seven (7) courses in grade twelve (12).

A maximum of six (6) credits may be accepted toward graduation from approved correspondence high schools and/or approved programs designed for high school completion.

**Students attending an approved alternative high school program may transfer more than six (6) credits.**

Students not meeting graduation requirements are not allowed to participate in commencement exercises or other graduation ceremonies.

Special Education Graduation Requirements

Graduation requirements for special education students will be in accordance with the prescribed course of study as described in the individual education program. Each student's IEP will include

a statement of the projected date of graduation at least 18 months in advance of the projected date and the criteria to be used in determining whether graduation will occur. Prior to the student's graduation, the IEP team shall determine that the graduation criteria have been met.

#### Early Graduation Requirements

Students may graduate early if they meet all of the requirements in a plan approved by the Monticello High School Principal. Such a plan must be submitted to the high school principal prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Alternative educational programming for graduation may be approved by the high school principal.

Students who graduate early under an approved plan may participate in the regular spring commencement exercises and Prom.

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