

# Hall County Schools

## Graduation Requirements for Students

Shown below are Georgia's High School Graduation requirements. All requirements must be met to earn a High School Diploma. A course shall count only once for satisfying any credit required for graduation. Selected course substitutions have been approved by the Georgia State Board of Education. See your counselor to determine if course substitutions are appropriate for your plan of study.

<u>Graduation Requirements</u>	<b>Students Entering High School in August 2012 or Later</b>
<b>English/ Language Arts</b>	<b>4 units</b> Must include 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature & American Literature
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3 Units</b> Must include World History, US History, Government, and Economics
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>4 Units</b> Must include GSE Coordinate Algebra, GSE Analytic Geometry, and GSE Advanced Algebra PLUS one additional GSE/AP/IB/MOWR Math course  OR  GSE Accelerated Coordinate Algebra/Analytic Geometry A, GSE Accelerated Analytic Geometry B/Advanced Algebra, GSE Precalculus PLUS one additional GSE/AP/IB/MOWR Math Course
<b>Science</b>	<b>4 Units</b> Must include Physical Science or Physics; Biology; Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science or AP/IB courses PLUS one additional Science course
<b>Health &amp; Personal Fitness</b>	<b>1 Unit</b> Must include ½ unit of each
<b>Modern Languages</b>	<b>3 Units (any combination)</b>  *Students planning to attend most post-secondary institutions must take two units of the same modern language.
<b>Career, Technical and Agriculture Education (CTAE)</b>	
<b>Fine Arts, CTAE, and /or Modern Languages</b>	
<b>Electives</b>	<b>4 Units</b>
<b>Total Units Required</b>	<b>23 Units</b>

NOTE: Beginning in school year 2013-2014, Georgia State Board Rule 160-5-1-.15 allows students to earn course credit in high school courses for which there is an associated Milestone End of Course Test. Students may demonstrate subject area competency and earn course credit by scoring "Distinguished Learner" on the EOC Test. This process for earning course credit is identified as "testing-out." Students may not be enrolled in or previously enrolled in the course in which the "Test-Out" is attempted. A test fee is required. Contact the school counselor to learn more about the "Test-Out" requirements.