

Graduation Endorsements

Garden City High School

Graduation requirements for students that entering ninth grade
in 2014-2015 or later.

Foundation Plan

22 credits and Speech Component

Foundation Requirements

English Language Arts/Reading – 4 credits

English I

English II

English III or dual credit with Howard College

Advanced English: English IV, dual credit with Howard College

Math – 3 credits

Algebra I

Geometry

Advanced Math: Algebra II, Pre-calculus, Calculus, Math Models, dual credit with Howard College (must have had Algebra II first)

Social Studies – 3 credits

World Geography or World History

U.S. History

Government (1/2 credit)

Economics (1/2 credit)

Science – 3 credits

Biology

Lab-based course: IPC (Integrated Physics and Chemistry), Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Systems, Anatomy and Physiology, dual credit with Howard College (must have had Physics first)

Fine Arts – 1 credit

Music Band Level I, II, III, or IV

Applied Music ?????

Music: Dual

Art I, II,

Languages Other Than English – 2 credits

Spanish I

Spanish II

Spanish III

Spanish IV: Dual Credit thru Howard College

Electives – 5 credits

P.E. – 1 credit

Phy. Education I, II, III, IV

Speech

Communication Application

Public Speaking 1

Speech: Dual

Professional Communication

Endorsement Plans

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Art and Humanities

Grade	Art	Band	Combination	LOTE
Freshman Year	Art I	Band I	Art I or Band I	Spanish I
Sophomore Year	Art II	Band II	Art II or Band II	Spanish II
Junior Year	Art III or Audio Video Production	Band III	Art I, II or Band I, II or Audio Video Production	Spanish III
Senior Year	Art IV or Advanced Audio Video Production	Band IV	Art I, II or Band I, II or Advance Audio Video Production	Spanish IV: Dual Credit thru Howard College

Business and Industry

Grade	Ag, Food, & Natural Resource Route	Technology Route	Yearbook Route
Freshman Year	Principals of Agriculture Food	Principles of Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communications	Principles of Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communications
Sophomore Year	Professional Standards in Agribusiness	Graphic Design and Illustration	Graphic Design and Illustration
Junior Year	Agriculture Mechanics and Metals	Audio Video Production	Yearbook I
Senior Year	Agriculture Facilities and Design and/or Welding	Advance Audio Video Production	Yearbook II

Public Service

Grade	Human Services	Health Sciences
Freshman Year	Principles of Human Services	Principles of Human Services
Sophomore Year	Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness and Interpersonal Studies	Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness and Interpersonal Studies
Junior Year	Child Development	Anatomy & Physiology
Senior Year	Dollars and Sense	Principles of Health Science (CNA) Dual Credit

Multidisciplinary

Grade	English 4 credits	Mathematics 4 credits	Social Studies 4 credits	Science 4 credits	Foreign Language 3 credits	PE 1 credit	Fine Art 1 credit	Speech 1 credit
Freshman Year	English I	Algebra I	World Geography	Biology	Spanish I	1 PE or Athletics	Art or Band	Com App or Public Speaking
Sophomore Year	English II	Geometry	World History	IPC or Chemistry	Spanish II	1 PE or Athletics	Art or Band	Com App or Public Speaking
Junior Year	English III or Dual Credit	Algebra II or Math Models	US History	Chemistry or Physics	Spanish II or Spanish III	1 PE or Athletics	Art or Band	Com App or Public Speaking
Senior Year	English IV or Dual Credit with Howard College	Algebra II, Pre-calculus, Calculus, Independent Study in Math: dual credit with Howard College (must have had Algebra II first)	Government (1/2 credit)/ Economics (1/2 credit)	Physics/ A&P/ Environme ntal Science	Spanish III or IV	1 PE or Athletics	Art or Band	Com App or Public Speaking

Combination: Any combination of 4 electives listed from any endorsement.
Must include World History, Algebra II, Chemistry and/or Physics.

STEM

English 4 credits	Mathematics 5 credits	Social Studies 3/4 credits	Science 5 credits	Foreign Language 2/ 3 credits	PE 1 credit	Fine Art 1 credit	Speech 1 credit
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Can only be complete if take classes from Howard College for Math and Science.

Grade	Electives Options 7 Electives
Freshman Year	<u>Computer Science:</u> Fundamentals of Computer Science Or Principles of Technology
Sophomore Year	<u>Computer Science:</u> Computer Science I
Junior Year	<u>Computer Science:</u> Computer Science II
Senior Year	<u>Computer Science:</u>

Graduating Distinguished

- Total Graduating Credits of 26 with Endorsement
- 4 credits in math, including credit in Algebra II
- 4 credits in science
- Completion of curriculum requirements for at least one endorsement

Distinguished Level of Outstanding Performance Acknowledgements

- In a dual credit course
 - at least 12 hours with grade 3.0 or higher on 4.0 scale
- In bilingualism and biliteracy
- On the PSAT, the ACT-Plan, the SAT, or the ACT
 - SAT: score at least 410 on evidence-based reading section and 520 on mathematics section
 - Act: composite score of 28 (excluding the writing subscore)
- For earning a state or nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license
 - (ex. Certified Nurses Aid or Welding)

Other Graduation Requirements

- Completion of Speech credit
- Completion of CPR class