

Regulation

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Before a diploma can be granted, it is required that every individual's program comply with the laws of New Jersey and the policies of the Bordentown Regional Board of Education. This includes:

- A. Passage of HSPA in all required areas. Some students may be exempt from testing per the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP); or
- B. Passage of the Alternative High School Assessment (AHSA) for students who are required to pass the HSPA but who have not been successful in the testing; and
- C. The following coursework, which is designed to help students achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards for ALL high school students:

| Subject | Semesters | Credits |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| English 9-10-11-12 | 4 | 20 |
| Mathematics (<i>Algebra 1 ,Geometry, Algebra 2**</i>) | 3 | 15 |
| Social Studies (<i>US 20th Century, Modern Global, US Government</i>) | 3 | 15 |
| Science | 3 | 15 |
| Health & Physical Education | 4 | 20 |
| World Languages | 2 | 10 |
| Visual & Performing Arts | 1 | 5 |
| 21 st Century Life and Careers | 1 | 5 |
| Financial Literacy | 1 | 2.5 |
| Electives | 7 | 35 |
| Total | | 142.5 |

State Testing Requirements

For the 2014-15 school year the State of New Jersey will be transferring to PARCC testing. Testing and graduation requirements are still forthcoming from the state.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (regulation continued)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT GUIDELINES

| | Class of 2015 | Class of 2016 | Class of 2017 | Class of 2018 |
|--|---|--|---------------|---------------|
| | Seniors | Juniors | Sophomores | Freshman |
| English | 20 credits including English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12 | | | |
| Mathematics | 15 credits including Algebra IA & Algebra IB or Algebra I, and Geometry | 15 credits including Algebra IB or Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II | | |
| Social Studies | 15 credits including five credits in world history: integration of civics, economics, geography and global content in all course offerings | | | |
| Science | 15 credits including at least five credits in lab biology/life science and one additional lab/inquiry-based course which should include chemistry, physics, or environmental science | 15 credits including at least five credits in lab biology/life science and one additional lab/inquiry-based course which should include chemistry, physics, or environmental science and a third lab science course | | |
| Health & Physical Education | 20 credits | | | |
| World Languages | 10 credits | | | |
| Visual & Performing Arts | 5 credits | | | |
| 21st Century Life and Career Education | 5 credits | | | |
| Financial, Economic, Business, and Entrepreneurial Literacy | 2.5 credits | | | |
| Electives | 35 Credits | | | |
| Technological Literacy | Consistent with the Core Curriculum Content Standards, integrated throughout the curriculum | | | |
| Total Credits | 142.5 | | | |

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