GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The local requirement for a high school diploma shall be the successful completion of 24 credits as follows*:

| Grade 9 to 10 | 6 |
| Grade 10 to 11 | 12 |
| Grade 11 to 12 | 18 |

To Graduate 24

A student is required to successfully complete a minimum number of credits as follows:

- English 4
- Social Studies 3 (US History, State & Local government required)
- Mathematics 4
- Science 3
- Physical Education 1
- Health .5
- Fine Arts .5
- Economics .5

In an A/B day schedule, a student must schedule and attend a minimum of 3 courses each day. A student must schedule on additional class, and 4 total, every other day. The final scheduled course may be a self-selected credit bearing course or either a self-selected or prescribed managed time class. An exemption to this statement may be made for early graduation (IKFA) or by written approval of the principal. Such exceptions are to be reported to the Superintendent of Schools and conveyed to the Salem School Board.

The school board recognizes the need to grant the administrators discretion for unusual situations; however, the intent of this policy is to make the number of exceptions minimal.

*Students in the graduating class of 2020 must earn 27 credits to earn a high school diploma
Students in the graduating class of 2021 must earn 25 credits to earn a high school diploma
Thereafter, graduates must earn a minimum of 24 credits to earn a high school diploma.

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