

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS (Current Seniors: Class of 2023)

The Chief School Administrator/Superintendent or designee shall prepare for Board approval a plan consisting of district graduation requirements. Students shall receive a Matanuska-Susitna Borough diploma only after acquiring the minimum of **24.5** credits in the following required and elective subjects:

Health..... .5 credit

Language Arts..... 4 credits

- English 1 ----- 1 credit
- English 2 ----- 1 credit
- English Electives ----- 2 credits

Mathematics..... 3 credits

- Algebra ----- 1 credit from the following:
 - Algebra 1
- Geometry ----- 1 credit from the following:
 - Geometry
 - Informal Geometry
- Math Electives ----- 1 credit

Physical Education (see BP 6146.2 (b) for waivers) 1 credit

Science3 credits

- Physical Science ----- 1 credit from the following:
 - Physical Science
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
- Life Science ----- 1 credit
 - Biology
- Science Electives -----1 credit

Social Studies3.5 credits

- Civics ----- .5 credit
- Alaska History ----- .5 credit
- World History ----- 1 credit
- United States History ----- 1 credit
- U.S. Government ----- .5 credit

Electives 9.5 credits

NOTES: For language arts, math, science and social studies, specific course requirements may be fulfilled by substituting a higher level of the same course (e.g. Honors Biology). For math and science, specific course requirements may also be fulfilled by substituting a course for which the required course is the prerequisite.