

**DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS (Current Juniors: Class of 2024)**

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**

**Science .....3 credits**

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

**Social Studies .....3.5 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.