

# Diploma Requirements for Graduating Classes 2017 & Beyond

The 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 successfully completing all sections of an approved graduation qualifying examination and acquiring the minimum of **24.5** credits in the following required and elective subjects:

<b>Health</b> .....	<b>.5 credit</b>
<b>Language Arts</b> .....	<b>4 credits</b>
English 1 .....	1 credit
English 2 .....	1 credit
English Electives .....	2 credits
<b>Mathematics</b> .....	<b>3 credits</b>
Algebra .....	1 credit from the following:
Algebra 1	
Cognitive Tutor Algebra	
Introduction to Algebra	
Geometry .....	1 credit from the following:
Geometry	
Informal Geometry	
Math Electives .....	1 credit
<b>Physical Education</b> (see BP 6146.2 (b) for waivers) .....	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>Science</b> .....	<b>3 credits</b>
Physical Science .....	1 credit from the following:
Physical Science	
Integrated Science 1	
Life Science .....	1 credit from the following:
Biology	
Integrated Science 2	
Science Electives .....	1 credit
<b>Social Studies</b> .....	<b>3.5 credits</b>
Civics .....	.5 credit
Alaska History .....	.5 credit
World History .....	1 credit
United States History .....	1 credit
U.S. Government .....	.5 credit
<b>Electives</b> .....	<b>9.5 credits</b>

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.