

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

**DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS**

**USE FOR GRADUATING CLASS 2022**

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 **23.5** 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	
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	
Chemistry	
Physics	
Life Science -----	1 credit
Biology	
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>8.5 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.

**MATANUSKA SUSITNA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

- Revised Date: 03/05/08**
- Revised Date: 09/01/10**
- Revised Date: 06/01/11**
- Revised Date: 01/15/14**
- Revised Date: 09/03/14**
- Revised Date: 01/16/19**
- Revised Date: 05/26/21**