

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

**DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS**

**USE FOR GRADUATING CLASS 2026+**

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 acquiring the minimum of **25.5** credits in the following required and elective subjects:

Language Arts.....	4 credits
English 1 -----	1 credit
English 2 -----	1 credit
English Courses -----	2 credits
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
Mathematics.....	4 credits
Algebra 1 -----	1 credit
Geometry -----	1 credit
Math Courses-----	2 credits
Science .....	3 credits
Physical Science -----	1 credit
Life Science -----	1 credit
Science Courses -----	1 credit
World Language.....	Recommended
4Cs.....	1 credit
PE/Health.....	1.5 credits
*General Electives.....	8.5 credits
*May be a combination of CTE, JROTC, Fine Arts, World Language, or additional core courses	
*AP Seminar.....	1 credit
*May replace English 1, English 2, or elective courses	
*Additional AP/IB/Dual College/CTE Concentrator.....	1 credit
*May fulfill a core (LA, SS, Math, Science) elective or a general elective.	

**GENERAL NOTES FOR ALL ROUTES:**

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.

MSBSD will continue to work with students transferring into MSBSD from other Districts, students transferring within Mat-Su, and students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs). In some cases, modifications and accommodations to the graduation requirements will be made to ensure all students are successful.

**MATANUSKA SUSITNA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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