

## State and Local Course Requirements for High School Graduation

### For 9th Graders Entering in August 2020

CONTENT AREA	FUTURE READY CORE	OCCUPATIONAL COURSE OF STUDY (OCS)
English	4 Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English I</li> <li>English II</li> <li>English III</li> <li>English IV</li> </ul>	4 Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English I</li> <li>English II</li> <li>English III</li> <li>English IV</li> </ul>
Mathematics	4 Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NC Math 1</li> <li>NC Math 2</li> <li>NC Math 3</li> <li>and a fourth mathematics course to be aligned with the student's post-high school plans.</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: Credit shall be awarded for Math I, II, III if taken prior to the 2016-2017 school year.</p>	3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Math 1</li> <li>Math 1</li> <li>Financial Management</li> </ul>
Science	4 Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earth/Environmental Science</li> <li>A Physical Science</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>1 additional Science course</li> </ul>	2 Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applied Science</li> <li>Biology</li> </ul>
Social Studies	4 Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World History or AP World</li> <li>A Founding Principles course (Civics and Economics or Founding Principles of the United States of America and North Carolina: Civic Literacy) or AP United States Government and Politics</li> <li>An American History (American History I, American History II, or American History) or AP US History</li> <li>Economics and Personal Finance</li> </ul>	2 Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Founding Principles Civics and Economics <u>or</u> Founding Principles of the United States of America and North Carolina: Civic Literacy</li> <li>Economics and Personal Finance</li> </ul>
Global Languages	Not required for graduation, but 2 levels are required for admission to the UNC System	Not required for OCS
Health and Physical Education	2 Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health/Physical Education I</li> <li>Life Skills/Physical Education II</li> </ul> Local Requirements * JROTC meets graduation requirement for Life Skills/Physical Education II * Dance 1 meets graduation requirement for Physical Education II	1 Credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health/Physical Education I</li> </ul>
CPR	Successful completion of CPR for students graduating 2015 and beyond	Successful completion of CPR for students graduating 2015 and beyond
Electives or Other Requirements	4 Credits  2 of the 4 elective credits from any combination of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Career and Technical Education (CTE)</li> <li>Arts Education</li> <li>Global Languages</li> </ul>	6 Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employment Preparation I Science</li> <li>Employment Preparation II Citizenship A &amp; B</li> <li>Employment Preparation III Citizenship A &amp; B</li> <li>Employment Preparation IV Math</li> <li>Career Training</li> </ul>
Career and Technical Education		4 Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CTE electives</li> </ul>
Arts Education	DPI recommends at least one credit in an arts discipline, but this is not required to meet graduation standards.	DPI recommends at least one credit in an arts discipline, but this is not required to meet graduation standards.
Total Minimum Credits Required	22 Credits	22 Credits