

DoDEA Graduation Requirements

Students entering 9th grade during SY 2015-2016 (Class of 2019) and subsequent school years

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Content Area*	Course Requirements	Standard Diploma	Honors Diploma
* AP and/or IB courses may be used to meet DoDEA requirements.			
English Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.0 credit (ELA 9) 1.0 credit (ELA 10) 1.0 credit (ELA 11) 1.0 credit (ELA 12) 	4.0 credits	4.0 credits
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.0 credit (World History 9 or 10; or Honors Integrated World History 9 or 10) 1.0 credit (U. S. History) 0.5 credit (U. S. Government) 0.5 credit (Social Studies elective) 	3.0 credits	3.0 credits
Mathematics Note: Three credits must be earned in grades 9-12.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.0 credit (Algebra I) 1.0 credit (Geometry) 1.0 credit (Math course code 400 or above) 1.0 credit (Algebra II or identified equivalent course) 	4.0 credits	4.0 credits Note: Honors diploma requires completion of math course code 600 or above (1.0 credit).
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.0 credit (Biology) 1.0 credit (Chemistry or Physics) 1.0 credit (Science elective) Note: Physics Applications and Chemistry Applications in the Community meet requirements.	3.0 credits	3.0 credits
World Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.0 credits (WL course) Note: Credits must be in the same WL course.	2.0 credits	2.0 credits
Career Technical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.5 credits (CTE course offering) 0.5 credit (Computer technology CTE course) 	2.0 credits	2.0 credits
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.5 credit (Lifetime Sports) 0.5 credit (Personal Fitness) 0.5 credit (Activity & Nutrition or equivalent PE) Note: Two years of JROTC taken in a DoDEA school fulfills the 0.5 credit requirement for Lifetime Sports.	1.5 credits	1.5 credits
Fine Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.0 credit (Course in visual arts, music, theater, and/or humanities) 	1.0 credits	1.0 credit
Health Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.5 credit (Health education course offering) 	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
Honors Diploma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.5 credit in Economic Literacy in Career Technical Education, Social Studies, Science, & Mathematics. 	Not Required	0.5 credit
The following courses meet this requirement: Economics, AP Human Geography, Financial Literacy, Environmental Science, AP Macro or AP Micro Economics, AP Environmental Science, Business Personal Finance, Management & International Business, and Marketing and Entrepreneurship.			
Summary		Standard Diploma	Honors Diploma
Minimum Total Credits		26.0 credits	26.0 credits
Required Courses		21.0 credits	21.5 credits
Elective Courses		5.0 credits	4.5 credits
Advanced Placement and/or IB Courses and requisite exams		Not Required	4 courses
Minimum GPA		2.0 GPA	3.8 GPA