# DoDEA Graduation Requirements

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

## Minimum Requirements

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| English Language Arts | 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 | 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 | 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 |
| Science | 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 | 2.0 credits (WL course)  
Note: Credits must be in the same WL course. | 2.0 credits | 2.0 credits |
| Career Technical Education | 1.5 credits (CTE course offering)  
0.5 credit (Computer technology CTE course) | 2.0 credits | 2.0 credits |
| Physical Education | 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 | 1.0 credit (Course in visual arts, music, theater, and/or humanities) | 1.0 credits | 1.0 credits |
| Health Education | 0.5 credit (Health education course offering) | 0.5 credit | 0.5 credit |
| Honors Diploma | 0.5 credit in Economic Literacy in Career Technical Education, Social Studies, Science, & Mathematics.  
The following courses meet this requirement: Economics, AP Human Geography, Financial Literacy, Environmental Science, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP Environmental Science, Business Personal Finance, Management & International Business, and Marketing and Entrepreneurship. | Not Required | 0.5 credit |

## Summary

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<td><strong>Minimum Total Credits</strong></td>
<td>26.0 credits</td>
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<td><strong>Required Courses</strong></td>
<td>21.0 credits</td>
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<td><strong>Elective Courses</strong></td>
<td>5.0 credits</td>
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<td><strong>Advanced Placement and/or IB Courses and requisite exams</strong></td>
<td>Not Required</td>
<td>4 courses</td>
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<td><strong>Minimum GPA</strong></td>
<td>2.0 GPA</td>
<td>3.8 GPA</td>
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* AP and/or IB courses may be used to meet DoDEA requirements.