

DoDEA Graduation Requirements

Students entering 9th grade SY 2012-2013 (Class of 2016); SY 2013-2014 (Class of 2017); and SY 2014-2015 (Class of 2018)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.0 credit (Algebra I) 1.0 credit (Geometry) 2.0 credits (Math course code 400 or above) Note: Three credits must be earned in grades 9-12.	4.0 credits	4.0 credits
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 and Nutrition or equivalent PE course) 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 credit	1.0 credit
Health Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.5 credit (Health education course offering) 	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
Summary		Standard Diploma	Honors Diploma
Minimum Total Credits		26.0 credits	26.0 credits
Required Courses		21.0 credits	21.0 credits
Elective Courses		5.0 credits	5.0 credits
Advanced Placement and/or IB Courses and requisite exams		Not Required	4 courses
Minimum GPA		2.0 GPA	3.8 GPA