

Highland High School Graduation Requirements

Class of 2020

<i>Subject Area</i>	<i>Standard Diploma Credit Requirement</i>	<i>Description of Standard Requirement</i>	<i>Honors Diploma Credit Requirement*</i>
Language Arts	4.0 credits	Four credits Language Arts in grades 9-12	4.0 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits	Three credits Mathematics – Secondary Math I, Secondary Math II, and one of the following: Secondary Math III, Math Decision Making, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics,	3.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits	Two credits Science from any of 4 different core areas: Earth Systems (Earth Science, AP Environmental Science) Biology (Biology, Honors Biology, AP Biology, Biology Agricultural Science) Chemistry (Chemistry, Honors Chemistry, AP Chemistry) Physics (Physics, AP Physics, AP Physics C, Physics with Technology) ---And--- One credit from: Any of the four core areas listed above... or Zoology, Biotechnology, Medical Anatomy and Physiology (MAP), or Astronomy	3.0 credits
Geography for Life	.5 credit	Choose from: Geography for Life, AP Geography (1.0)	.5 credit
World Civilization	.5 credit	Choose from: World Civilizations/World Civilizations II (1.0), AP World History (1.0)	.5 credit
United States History	1.0 credit	Choose from: U.S. History, AP American History	1.0 credit
US Government & Citizenship	.5 credit	Choose from: U.S. Government & Citizenship	.5 credit
Social Studies Elective	.5 credit	Choose from: World Civilization II, 2 nd semester of AP World History or 2 nd semester of AP Geography	.5 credit
Fine Arts	1.5 credits	Choose from: Visual Arts or Performing Arts	1.5 credits
Career and Technical Education	1.0 credit		1.0 credit
Computer Technology	.5 credit		.5 credit
Financial Literacy	.5 credit	Choose from: Financial Literacy (.5), Adult Roles & Financial Literacy (1.0)	.5 credit
Healthy Lifestyles and Fitness	2.0 credits	.50 credit of PE Skills .50 credit of Fitness for Life .50 credit of Lifetime Activities .50 credit of Health	2.0 credits
Electives / Other	5.5 credits		1.5 credits
		*Additional credits for Honors Diploma: World Language (Same language, two levels in grades 9-12)	2.0 credits
Total Academic Credits Required	24 credits		24 credits
Students should take the PSAT in October of 10th and 11th grade // Students should take the ACT at least twice, minimally once in 11th grade and once in 12th grade.			

****Honors Diploma Requirements***

- Must have taken 16 Honors, AP, IB, or Concurrent Enrollment classes during your 4 years of high school. If this is completed, your counselor will submit your name to receive: 1) A diploma that says you graduated with honors, 2) A sash to wear on your grad gown designating you as a recipient of the Honor's Diploma, 3) Your name in the grad program indicating you are a recipient, and 4) Recognition during the Senior Awards Night. See full list of AVAILABLE HONOR'S DIPLOMA COURSES to achieve this award.