

Three Rivers School District

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Graduation requirements shall be as detailed below.

	2008-2009 Grad Req. Current 11 th graders	2009-2010 Grad Req. Current 10 th graders	2010-2011 Grad Req. Current 9 th graders	2011-2012 Grad Req. Current 8 th graders
	3 years semester 1 year trimester	2 years semester 2 years trimester	1 year semester 3 years trimester	0 years semester 4 year trimester
English/Lang Arts	4	4	4	4
Mathematics	2	3*	3	3
Science	2	2	2	3**
Social Studies	3	3	3	3
Fine and Applied Arts, Second Languages, PTE	1	1	1	3***
Physical Education	1	1	1	1
Health	1	1	1	1
Electives	11	10.5	11.0	8.5
Future Forum/Seniors		.5	.5	.5
Total Credits Required	25.0	26.0	26.5	27.0
Total Credits Possible	28.5	29.0	29.5	30.0
Total credits required by Oregon	22	24 (increases English/language arts to 4 credits and math to 3 credits	24	24

The district may award a diploma to a student who does not satisfy these requirements if the student has exceeded the academic content standards for or displays proficiency in mathematics or English, as demonstrated on Oregon state assessments.¹

Students receiving their diploma in 2012 will need to complete three credits of science, three credits in the arts, career/technical education or second language (in any one or in a combination thereof) and six credits of electives. Students who receive their diploma in 2014 must complete their math credits at the Algebra I level and higher.

¹These graduation requirements apply to students who receive a high school diploma on or after July 1, 2009.

- 2) In addition to credit requirements, as outlined in OAR 581-022-1130, a student must:

Demonstrate proficiency in the essential skills²;

Develop an education plan and build an education profile;

Demonstrate extended application through a collection of evidence; and

Participate in career-related learning experiences.

- 3) The district may grant high school credit for courses taken prior to grade 9 if students taking pre-grade 9 courses are required to meet performance standards that are equivalent to the performance criteria for students taking the same high school courses. However, the granting of such credit cannot reduce credit completed in grades 9 through 12 more than indicated in the chart below

	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Credits required to be earned in grades 9 through 12	25	25.5	26.0

- 4) Planned course statements shall be written for courses in grades 9 through 12 and all be available to students, staff, parents, the district school board and other interested individuals.
- 5) The district may grant credit for alternative learning experiences, such as credit by proficiency and credit for off-campus experiences.
- 6) Students participating in a 5th year program to complete any diploma track, will have one calendar year from their class' graduation date to fulfill credit requirements for graduation, as allowed by state law. After one calendar year they will be required to comply with the credit requirements of the year they complete.
- 6) Students graduating from Newbridge High School will be allowed to graduate under the Standard Oregon Diploma Requirements.

Legal Reference(s):

OAR 581-022-1130

²This graduation requirement applies to students who receive a high school diploma on or after Sept 1, 2011, as adopted by the State Board of Education. Each student shall demonstrate proficiency in essential skills adopted by the State Board of Education as provided in OAR 581-022-0615. Proficiency is required in reading in 2012, writing in 2013, and apply math in 2014.