

## THS Graduation Credit Proposal:

Tomahawk High School proposes raising the required graduation credits (Policy# 5460) from 22 to 23 in total. The additional credit would be allocated to the category of Elective Credits increasing from 6.5 to 7.5. This change would be effective starting with the class of 2027.

English	4.0
Math	3.0
Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Physical Education	1.5
Health	.5
Personal Finance	.5
<u>Elective</u>	<u>7.5</u>
Total	23 credits

### Rationale:

Increasing the graduation credit requirements acknowledges the importance of students' academic experiences and their relationship to post high school readiness. Academic & Career Planning provides a process for students to develop a post high school plan in which coursework plays a significant role in obtaining the experiences that support their plan. THS believes that a student's readiness is directly related to the structured learning experiences they participate in and the knowledge, skills and credentials they achieve.

### Recent THS Graduate Data:

- Average Number of Credits Obtained by the graduating class
  - 2013 & Prior - THS required 24 credits (Class of 2017 started 22 credits)
  - 2019: 24.85
  - 2020: 24.51
  - 2021: 24.67
  - 2022: 24.4

The Wisconsin Department of Instruction requires 15 specified credits for all high schools to meet for graduation. Local school boards determine additional credit requirements. DPI recommends a minimum of 23.5 total required credits for graduation.