

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

The transition to a seven period day required modifications to the Tomahawk School District mandated graduation credits. Tomahawk High School requires 23 credits to graduate for the Class of 2015 and the Class of 2016. The Class of 2017 and later will require 22 credits to graduate.

It is the student's responsibility to complete all graduation requirements. Graduation requirements will be reviewed each year with the student and school counselor. Counselors, teachers, and parents will assist students in planning their programs so that they meet the following graduation requirements. Tomahawk High School graduation standards meet or exceed the graduation requirements established by the State of Wisconsin.

English	4.0 credits
English 9 or Literacy Foundations	1.0 credit
English 10	1.0 credit
English 11	1.0 credit
English 12 or Advanced Placement English	1.0 credit
Social Studies	3.0 credits
United States History	1.0 credit
World Geography	1.0 credit
Economics and Civics	1.0 credit
Mathematics	3.0 credits
Math I or Algebra I	1.0 cred
Math II or Geometry A	1.0 credit
Math III or Algebra II	1.0 credit
Science	3.0 credits
Biology	1.0 credit
Science Electives:	2.0 credits
Physical Science, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, Anatomy/Physiology, Advanced Placement Biology	
Physical Education	1.5 credits
Health	.5 credit
Personal Finance	.5 credit

The remainder of the graduation credits is taken from elective courses.

TOMAHAWK HIGH SCHOOL GRADE ADVANCEMENT POLICY

Grade level advancement is determined by the number of credits earned.

The transition to a seven period day causes a change in the availability of credits a student may earn each school year. Therefore, the following modification is in place starting with the 2014-15 school term:

A student entering THS with the Class of 2015 must have passed a total of eighteen credits by the end of their third year to earn senior status.

A student entering THS with the Class of 2016 must have passed a total of twelve credits by the end of their second year to earn junior status.

A student entering THS with the Class of 2017 must have passed a total of six credits by the end of their first year to earn sophomore status.

Starting with the Class of 2018 the following credit accumulation will determine grade level advancement:

A student of sophomore status must have earned five credits by the end of the freshman year.

A student of junior status must have earned a total of ten credits by the end of the sophomore year.

A student of senior status must have earned a total of sixteen credits by the end of the junior year.

Credit deficiencies may be made up in summer school depending on course availability.

Students who do not meet these standards will be retained.

It is the policy of the Tomahawk School District that no person may be denied participation in, the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any program or activity because of the person's sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap as required by s. 118.13 Wis. Stats. This policy also prohibits discrimination as defined by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.