

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from the Wareham High School, a student must have earned the required credits and completed all state and local requirements.

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS:

- To Grade 1030 credits and pass Grade 9 English and Math
- To Grade 1160 credits
- To Grade 1290 credits

COURSE WEIGHED: AP = 8, Honors = 4, CP = 1 & all other courses are not weighed.

130 credits are required for graduation along with completion of all state and local requirements.

Students are not allowed to earn more than 40 credits outside of day school. These credits will be limited to courses a student has failed in his/her previous years of high school. Dually enrolled students attending local colleges as part of their approved academic experience may earn 40 credits.

Portfolio Requirement for Graduation: All students are required to present their comprehensive portfolio in an exit interview as part of their graduation requirement.

Important: All students are required to carry 8 subjects unless authorized by the Principal. The only exceptions to this rule will occur if all classes are fully enrolled. In this case, preference will be given to upper class students.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Graduation Requirements that will meet the MassCore requirements:
20 credits English <i>English 9, 10, 11, 12</i>
2.5 credits <i>SAT Prep</i>
20 credits of Mathematics <i>5 credits Algebra I and 5 credits Geometry</i> <i>Including the completion of Algebra II or completion of the Integrated Math equivalent. All students are recommended to take a math course during their senior year.</i>
15 credits of a lab-based Science <i>Technology/engineering courses may count for MassCore science credit; however, admissions standards for public colleges and universities require three (two lab-based) physical and natural science units and do not currently recognize technology/engineering as a science course.</i>

15 credits of Social Studies <i>5 credits World History, 5 credits of US History I, and 5 credits US History II</i>
10 credits of Foreign Language <i>2 years of the same language</i>
10.0 credits of Physical Education <i>2.5 per grade level</i>
2.5 credits Health (can be integrated into Physical Education, science, or taught as a stand-alone course.)
5 credits Fine Arts/Applied Arts/Music Education
17.5 credits of additional courses: <i>Business Education, Career and Technical Education Health, Technology (e.g., computer science, desktop publishing, multi-media and web design), or any of the subjects above.</i> 5 credits <i>Business Technology</i>
2.5 credits of <i>Software Solutions</i> <i>These credits count as part of the 25 credits of additional courses noted above</i>

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