

**DEXTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**  
**Class of 2016 and Beyond**

**Mathematics: 4 credits**

- ◆ *Algebra I* [1.0 credit]
- ◆ *Geometry* [1.0 credit]
- ◆ *Algebra 2* [1.0 credit] (or approved CTE course)
- ◆ one additional math course or math-related credit during the final year of high school

**English: 4 credits**

- ◆ *English 9* [1.0 credit]
- ◆ *World Lit & Comp* **and** *World Lit & Speech* [0.5 credit each]
- ◆ *Upper Level Lit & Comp*, **or** *AP English Language*, **or** *IB English HL 1* [1.0 credit]
- ◆ Elective English Courses [1.0 credit]

**Science: 3 credits**

- ◆ *Earth Science* [1.0 credit]
- ◆ *Biology* **or** *AP Biology* **or** *IB Biology* [1.0 credit]
- ◆ *Chemistry* **or** *AP Chemistry* **or** *Physics* **or** *AP Physics* **or** *IB Physics* [1.0 credit]

**Social Studies: 3 credits**

- ◆ *American History* [1.0 credit]
- ◆ *World History & Geography* [1.0 credit]
- ◆ *American Government (Civics)* **or** *AP Government & Politics* [.5 credit]  
**and**
- ◆ *Economics* **or** *AP Microeconomics* **or** *AP Macroeconomics* [.5 credit]

**Physical Education & Health: 1 credit**

- ◆ *Lifetime Fitness* [0.5 credit]
- ◆ *Health & Wellness* [0.5 credit]

**Visual, Performing, & Applied Arts: 1 credit**

- ◆ May be taken in **courses** of art, music, graphic arts, interior design, film studies/video production, web design, newspaper, yearbook, or photojournalism

**World Languages: 2 credits**

- ◆ Level 1 of any world language [1.0 credit]
- ◆ Level 2 of the same world language [1.0 credit] (or approved CTE course)

**On-line Learning Experience 1 unit = 20 hours**

- ◆ Imbedded in curriculum throughout—you **don't** have to take an on-line course!

- ◆ **Class of 2016 and beyond must earn 22.0 (out of 24.0 possible) credits for graduation** (18.0 credits are earned from the Michigan Merit Core [MMC] requirements listed above and 4.0 credits consist of pure electives).