

DEXTER HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Class of 2021 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* [*English 10 components* = 1.0 credit]
- ◆ *Upper Level Lit & Comp A & B*, **or** *AP English Language A & B*, **or** *IB English HL 1 A & B* [1.0 credit]
- ◆ Elective English Courses [1.0 credit]

Science: 3 credits

- ◆ *Biology* [1.0 credit]
- ◆ *Chemistry* **or** *Physics* [1.0 credit]
- ◆ *Elective Science Courses* [1.0 credit]

Social Studies: 3 credits

- ◆ *American History 9* [1.0 credit]
- ◆ *World History & Geography A & B* [1.0 credit]
- ◆ *American Government (Civics)* **or** *AP Government & Politics* [.5 credit] **and**
- ◆ *Economics* **or** *AP Micro/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, humanities, interior design, game design, film studies, newspaper, yearbook, photojournalism, theater (or an approved CTE course)

World Languages: 2 credits

- ◆ Level 1 of any world language A & B [1.0 credit]
- ◆ Level 2 of the same world language A & B [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).