

Columbus County Schools Graduation Requirements for Students Entering the Ninth Grade in 2012-13 and Later

CONTENT AREA	FUTURE-READY CORE COURSE OF STUDY
ENGLISH	4 CREDITS I, II, III, IV
MATHEMATICS	4 CREDITS NC Math 1, NC Math 2, NC Math 3 4 th Math Course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans A student, in some circumstances, may have an alternative math course sequence as outlined under State Board of Education policy or due to the transition in standards. Please see your school counselor for more details.
SCIENCE	3 CREDITS A Physical Science course, Biology, Earth/Environmental Science
SOCIAL STUDIES	4 CREDITS American History: The Founding Principles - Civics and Economics, American History I, American History II OR AP US History, World History
SECOND LANGUAGE	Not required for graduation. Required to meet minimum application requirements for UNC.
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1 CREDIT Health/Physical Education
ARTS EDUCATION	1 CREDIT Band, Choral, Dance, Theatre, or Visual Arts
ELECTIVES OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS	11 CREDITS 2 Elective credits of any combination from either: Career and Technical Education, Arts Education, or World Languages 4 Elective credits strongly recommended, four course concentration from one of the following: Career and Technical Education, JROTC, Arts Education, or any other subject areas. 6 General Elective credits
	28 CREDITS

NOTE: For additional information on CTE courses that meet requirements, refer to the CTE Clusters chart located at:
<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/cte/standards/careerclusters2012.pdf>.