

Academic Program Requirements

Effective 2012-13 with the graduating class of 2016, the minimum course and credit requirements to receive a high school graduation diploma are:

Course Requirements	Hawaii High School Diploma	Required Courses (ACCN and Title) Listed in Recommended Sequence
English	4.0 credits including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Arts 1 (1 credit), English Language Arts 2 (1 credit), and Expository Writing (0.5 credit) 	Grade 9 LCY1010 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 1 (1 credit) Grade 10 LCY2010 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 2 (1 credit) Grades 11/12 LWH5211 EXPOSITORY WRITING 1 (0.5 credit) or LWH5212 EXPOSITORY WRITING 2 (0.5 credit) Basic English Electives (1.5 credits)
Social Studies	4.0 credits including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern History of Hawaii (0.5 credit), and Participation in a Democracy (0.5 credit) 	Grade 9/Grade 10 (determined at school level) CHW1100 WORLD HISTORY AND CULTURE (1 credit) CHU1100 US HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT (1 credit) Grade 11 CHR1100 MODERN HISTORY OF HAWAII (0.5 credit) CGU1100 PARTICIPATION IN A DEMOCRACY (0.5 credit) Grade 12 Basic Social Studies Electives (1 credit) Reference: Memos dated January 4, 2007 and August 7, 2009 from Patricia Hamamoto on Sequence of Social Studies for Grades 9-12.
Mathematics	3.0 credits including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I (1 credit), Geometry (1 credit), or (e.g., two-year integrated CCSS course sequence) 	MAX1100 ALGEBRA 1 (1 credit) MGX1100 GEOMETRY (1 credit) Basic Math Electives (1 credit)
Science	3.0 credits including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology (1 credit), and Laboratory Science Electives (2.0 credits) 	SLH2003 BIOLOGY 1 (1 credit) Basic Laboratory Science Electives (2 credits)

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World Languages Fine Arts Career and Technical Education	2.0 credits in one of the specified programs of study	World Languages: Two credits in a single World Language. Credits must be taken in sequence with consecutive course numbers in the study of one language. Fine Arts: Two credits in a Fine Arts discipline - Visual Arts, Music, Drama, or Dance . Credits do not need to be in a single discipline. Career and Technical Education: Two credits need to be in a single career pathway program of study sequence.
Physical Education	1.0 credit	PEP1005 PHYSICAL EDUCATION LIFETIME FITNESS (0.5 credit) Basic Physical Education Elective (0.5 credit) Reference: Memo dated September 23, 2005 from Patricia Hamamoto, on Clarification of Board Policy 4540, Regarding Requirements for Graduation.
Health	0.5 credit	HLE1000 HEALTH-TODAY AND TOMORROW (0.5 credit) Reference: Board of Education approval on 3/6/2008; Curriculum Framework for Health Education, September 2008, page 6; Memo dated September 2, 2011 from Joyce Y. Bellino on Authorized Courses and Code Numbers (ACCN) Course Description Guide (Replacing ACCN Catalog), page 142.
Personal Transition Plan	0.5 credit	TGG1105 PERSONAL AND TRANSITION PLAN (0.5 credit)
Electives	6.0 credits, may include (1.0 elective credit) for Senior Project	
Total	24.0 credits	

* DOE has a process for requesting and approving equivalent credit courses. Reference: Memo dated March 18, 2013: Proficiency –Based Equivalent Courses and Procedures for Requesting Proficiency-Based Equivalent Courses.