PREPARE TO GRADUATE

NJ GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS ENDING WITH CLASS OF 2028

120 Credits

CREDITS COUNT. SHOW UP. DO YOUR WORK. PASS YOUR CLASSES. EARN 120 CREDITS.

Students going into their senior year who have not earned 90 credits must meet with their Postsecondary Advisor to plan their path to graduation.

NJGPA Exams

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Passing your NJGPA exams is the most direct route to graduation.
Students may retake exams until they pass.

WHICH GRADUATION PLAN IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Graduation plans for students with Individualized Education Plans are determined by their IEP Team.

Students who follow these plans are best prepared for success at a four-year college or university

1. MASTERY CREDITS + NJGPA GRADUATION READY SCORE

Score Graduation Ready on Math and English Language Arts exams (ELA).

2. MASTERY CREDITS + ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT

Meet local high school graduation requirements AND pass an approved alternative assessment (Accuplacer, PSAT 10, and/or SAT).

3. MASTERY CREDITS + PORTFOLIO APPEALS PROCESS

Show completed requirements for Math and/or ELA portfolio tasks and demonstrate proficiency in Math and/or ELA support course during senior year.

MASTERY CREDIT PROFILE

Content Area	Credits Required for Graduation
English — I, II, III & IV	20
Math — Alg1, Geometry, 1 additional class	15
Science — Biology, 2 additional courses	15
Social Studies — World, US I & US II	15
Health, Safety & PE	15
World Language	5
Visual & Performing Arts	5
21st Century Life, Career & Wellness	5
Financial Literacy	2.5
Additional Electives	22.5
Total Course Credits	**120**

*One standard course = 5 credits.

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