

Standard Alabama High School Graduation Requirements

Student Name: _____

Cohort Year: _____ CCRI: _____

English Language Arts <i>Total = 4</i>	English 9	1	
	English 10	1	
	English 11	1	
	English 12	1	

Equivalent/substitute options may include: Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/postsecondary courses/SDE approved courses

Mathematics <i>Total = 4</i>	Geometry w/Data Analysis or its equivalent/substitute	1	
	Algebra I w/Probability or its equivalent/substitute	1	
	Algebra II w/Statistics or Algebra II, or its equivalent/substitute	1	
	One credit to include: Alabama Course of Study: Mathematics or mathematics-credit eligible courses from Career and Technical Education/Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/postsecondary courses/SDE-approved courses. 1.	1	

Science <i>Total = 4</i>	Biology	1	
	A physical science (Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science)	1	
	Two credits from: Alabama Course of Study: Science or science-credit eligible courses from Career and Technical Education/Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/postsecondary courses/SDE-approved courses 1. 2.	2	

Science-credit eligible options may include: Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/postsecondary Courses/SDE-approved courses.
Two credits from: Alabama Course of Study: Science or science-credit eligible courses from Career and Technical Education/Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/postsecondary courses/SDE-approved courses

Social Studies <i>Total = 4</i>	World History 9	1	
	United States History 10	1	
	United States History 11	1	
	United States Government	.5	
	Economics	.5	

Social Studies-credit eligible options may include: Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/postsecondary courses/SDE-approved courses.

Physical Education: Lifelong Individualized Fitness Education (LIFE) or one JROTC Credit		1	
Health Education		.5	
Career Preparedness		1	
Career and Technical Education and/or Foreign Language and/or Arts Education 1. 2. 3.		3	
Electives 3.	1. 4.	2. 5.	2.5

Total Credits

24

*Distance Learning: Effective for students entering the ninth grade in the 2009-2010 school year, Alabama students will be required to complete one online/technology enhanced course or experience prior to graduation. Exceptions through Individualized Education Plans will be allowed.

**Effective with the graduating Class of 2022, the following requirements shall be fulfilled on behalf of the graduating senior as part of the graduating senior's transition into postsecondary education, training, or the workforce: Submit to the United States Department of Education a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Certify a non-participation waiver, in writing, to the superintendent of the local education agency if the graduating senior chooses not to complete and submit FAFSA.

***Effective with the graduating Class of 2026, the Alabama High School Diploma: General Education Pathway shall be issued to students who earn the required credits and earn one or more of the college and career readiness indicators approved by the Alabama State Board of Education.

****Effective with the graduating Class of 2028 and beyond, students are required to complete an accompanying financial literacy examination as part of the Career Preparedness course.