

VDOE Graduation Requirements



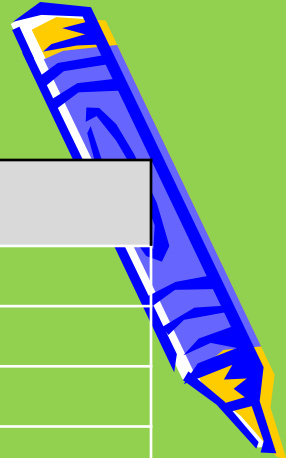
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Course Work Diploma Requirements

	Standard Diploma	Advanced Diploma
English	4	4
Mathematics	3	4 (including Algebra 2)
Science	3 (2 different disciplines)	4 (3 different disciplines)
History/Social Science	3	4
Health & Physical Education	2	2
World Language	*2 - see below	3 of one language or 2 of 2 different languages
Fine Art or Career & Technical Education (CTE) elective		1
Other electives	4 (2 must be sequential)	3
Economics/Personal Finance (or AP Economics)	1	1
Total Credits	22	26

*One of the following combinations of credits will fulfill this requirement:

- One World Language credit with one Fine Arts credit
- One World Language credit with one CTE credit
- Two CTE credits
- Two Fine Arts Credits
- One CTE credit with one Fine Arts Credit



Additional Graduation Requirements

- **Virtual Course Requirement** – This is satisfied with the completion of either AP Economics or the semester courses of Economics and Personal Finance
- **Training in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and the use of automated external defibrillators (AED)** – This is completed in HPE 9
- **Demonstration of the five Cs** – critical thinking, creative thinking, communication, collaboration, and citizenship. Implemented within the curriculum throughout students' coursework.
- **End of Course SOL Tests**

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Exams are taken in May.

English Writing Exam is taken in March

- English 11 – 2 parts
 - Reading/Literature
 - Writing (March Exam)
- Math
 - Algebra 1
 - Geometry
 - Algebra 2
- Science
 - Earth Science
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
- Social Studies
 - World History 1
 - World History 2
 - US/VA History

RISING 9TH, 10TH, AND 11TH GRADE: SY: 2020-21

*Students who entered the 9th grade for the first time in 2018-19 and beyond

- **Standard diploma:** 5 verified credits
- **Advanced diploma:** 5 verified credits

One Verified Credit Each in:	
Mathematics*	SOL Test
Science	SOL Test
English (Reading)	SOL Test
English (Writing)	SOL Test
History/Social Science	SOL Test

*Math SOLS taken in middle school do not count towards this graduation requirement.

RISING 12TH GRADE: SY: 2020-21

*Students who entered the 9th grade for the first time in 2011 -2017

- **Standard diploma:** 6 verified credits

Note: Substitute tests are typically used for transfer students after 10th grade.

One Verified Credit Each in:	
Mathematics	SOL or Substitute Test
Science	SOL or Substitute Test
English (Reading)	SOL or Substitute Test
English (Writing)	SOL or Substitute Test
History/Social Science	SOL or Substitute Test
Student Selected	SOL or Substitute Test

RISING 12TH GRADE: SY: 2019-20

*Students who entered the 9th grade for the first time in 2011 -2017

- **Advanced diploma:** 9 verified credits

Note: Substitute tests are typically used for transfer students after 10th grade.

Two Verified Credits Each in: (Except Student Selected – need one)	
Mathematics	SOL or Substitute Test
Science	SOL or Substitute Test
English (Reading)	SOL or Substitute Test
English (Writing)	SOL or Substitute Test
History/Social Science	SOL or Substitute Test
Student Selected (NEED 1)	SOL or Substitute Test