

Core 40 and Academic Honors

- **Core 40: Course and Credit Requirements**
 - **English/Language Arts 8 credits**
 - Credits must include literature, composition, and speech
 - **Mathematics 6 credits**
 - 2 credits: Algebra I
 - 2 credits: Algebra II
 - 2 credits: Algebra III
 - All students are required to take a math or physics course during their junior or senior year.
 - **Science 6 credits**
 - 2 credits: Biology I
 - 2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I
 - 2 credits: any Core 40 science course
 - **Social Studies 6 credits**
 - 2 credits: U.S. History
 - 1 credit: U.S. Government
 - 1 credit: Economics
 - 2 credits: World History
 - **Directed Electives, 5 credits**
 - World Languages
 - Fine Arts
 - Career/Technical
 - **Physical Education, 2 credits**
 - **Health and Wellness, 1 credit**
 - **Electives* 6 credits**
- **Core 40 with Academic Honors, Credits and Requirements :**
 - Complete all requirements for Core 40
 - Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits.
 - Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits.
 - Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits.
 - Earn a grade of “C” or above in courses that will count toward the diploma.
 - Have a cumulative grade point average of “B” (3.0) or above.
 - Complete one of the following:
 - Academic, transferable dual high school/college courses resulting in 6 college credits
 - Take 2 AP courses and tests
 - Score 1200 or higher combined SAT math and critical reading*
 - Score a 26 composite ACT