

Dansville High School Requirements for Graduation (Class of 2011 and Beyond)

The State of Michigan has also enacted a rigorous new set of statewide graduation requirements. The new graduation standards will be required starting with the class of 2011. The following requirements as established by law and/or the School District of Dansville must be successfully met prior to graduation and a receipt of a diploma.

Total number of credits needed for graduation is 29 and a minimum of seven semesters. Students are encouraged to take eight full semesters. No student may earn more than eight credits in one year unless special arrangements are made in advance.

Specific course requirements are:

- Four credits of English
 - One credit of Freshman English
 - One credit of Sophomore English
 - One credit of American Literature

- Four credits of Math
 - One credit of Algebra I
 - One credit of Geometry
 - One credit of Algebra II
 - One credit of math in senior year

- Three credits of Science
 - One credit of Physical Science
 - One credit of Zoology/Botany
 - One credit of Physics or Chemistry

- Four credits of Social Studies
 - One credit of U.S. History and Geography
 - One credit of World History and Geography
 - One half credit of Economics
 - One half credit of Civics

- One credit of Health and Fitness

- One credit of Visual, Performing, Applied Arts

Additional Graduation Requirements Include:

- Online Learning Experience: Students must take an online course or learning experience; OR have the online learning experience incorporated into any of the required credits of the Michigan Merit Curriculum.
- World Languages: Beginning with the class of 2016 (fifth graders in fall 2008), students will need to complete two credits of a world language in grades 9-12; OR have an equivalent learning experience in grades K-12.