

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

CREDITS REQUIRED

22 credits are required for graduation from Crestwood High School unless the student completes a program at Maplewood Career Center.

****21 credits** are required for graduation from Crestwood High School for students who complete a program at Maplewood Career Center. MCC students only need 3 credits of social studies, do not need a fine art, financial management, or CCR 11 classes at Crestwood.

MINIMUM SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION:

<u>English</u>	4 credits
<u>Social Studies</u>	4 required credits (Maplewood students only need 3 social studies credits)
<u>Science</u>	3 credits are required (one unit of physical science, one unit of biological science, and one science elective)
<u>Mathematics</u>	4 credits
<u>Physical Education</u>	1/2 credit (or qualify for a PE waiver by completing 2 full seasons of a school sport/band)
<u>Health</u>	1/2 credit
<u>Fine Arts.</u>	1 credit (Maplewood students are exempt from the fine art requirement but still need 21 credits to graduate.)
<u>Financial Management</u>	1/2 credit (Maplewood students are exempt from this, will meet financial literacy through social studies calls at Maplewood)
<u>College and Career Readiness (CCR)</u>	1 credit (½ taken in grade 9 and ½ taken in grade 11, Maplewood students are exempt from CCR 11)
CCR requirement starting with the graduating class of 2020/Students entering grade 9 in 2016-17	
<u>Electives</u>	3 ½ credits

TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION:

Students must take State of Ohio end of course exams in the following 7 subjects during the year in which they are taken:

- Algebra I and Geometry (or integrated math I and II)
- Biology
- American History and American Government
- English I (9) and English II (10)

To earn a diploma, students must:

1. Earn all credits for the minimum subject requirements listed above
2. Take all 7 State of Ohio end of course exams
3. Meet one of the following:
 - a. Earn a cumulative passing score of 18 on seven end-of-course exams.
 - b. Earn a remediation-free score on a nationally recognized college admission exam such as ACT or SAT. The State of Ohio will pay for all 11th grade students to take the exam free of charge.
 - c. Earn a State Board of Education –approved, industry-recognized credential or state-issued license for practice in a career and achieve a score that demonstrates workforce readiness and employability on a job skills assessment.

CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS

Students at Crestwood High School set high goals for themselves and plan a program of study, which will allow them to graduate within four years.

For classification purposes, first year students are designated as Freshmen (ninth graders). Second year are designated as Sophomores (tenth graders). Third year students are designated as Juniors (eleventh graders). Fourth year students are designated as Seniors (twelfth grade) when they have attained a minimum of 17 **credits** by the end of their Junior year. All students need 22 credits to graduate, with the exception of those attending Maplewood Career Center. MCC students need only 21, due to having one less social studies requirement.

A general guide to follow of the **minimum** number of credits a student should earn by the end of each year to stay on track for graduation is as follows. At times, student privileges may be based on this breakdown.

- 0-5.5 credits = Freshmen (9th grade)
- 5.75-10.75 credits = Sophomores (10th grade)
- 11-16.75 credits = Juniors (11th grade)
- 17-22 credits = Seniors (12th grade)