

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR  
THE CLASS OF 2023 (incoming freshmen)**

1. A total of 25.4 credits is required for graduation. Required credits are as follows:

<b><u>Humanities</u></b>	<b>9.0 credits</b>
<b>English</b>	
<b>Social Studies</b> (including 1.0 in United States History 1/AP US History; and .5 in US History II <b>and</b> .5 Civics or 1.0 in AP Government)	
<b>Fine Arts</b>	
<b><u>STEM</u></b>	<b>9.0 credits</b>
<b>Science</b>	
<b>Mathematics</b>	
<b>Technical Education</b>	
<b>World Languages</b>	<b>1.0 credit</b>
<b>Physical Education/Wellness</b>	1.0 credit
<b>Health and Safety Education</b>	<b>1.0 credit</b>
<b>CAPSTONE Project</b>	1.0 credit
<b>Electives</b>	<b>3.0 credits</b>
<b>Community Service</b> (including .1 credit for 10 hours of service each year)	.4 credit
<b>Total for graduation</b>	<b>25.4 credits</b>

2. Students who pass Algebra I in eighth grade at Shelton Intermediate School will be given high school credit.
3. Students who pass a World Languages course in eighth grade at Shelton Intermediate School will be given high school credit.
4. Students are required to complete 10 hours of community service per year, a total of 40 hours prior to graduation. Students will receive .1 credits for 10 hours of service each year. Students may not earn more than .1 credits per year for service. Students must submit a signed contract for themselves and their supervisor responsible for monitoring their hours. This contract must be approved by the **Principal** or his/her designee prior to beginning service hours.
5. The minimum course load per semester is 6.0 credits. Exceptions to this regulation must be approved by the **Principal** and student's **Assistant Principal**.
6. A student will earn his/her diploma and may participate in the graduation ceremony only if all academic requirements and obligations are met.

**PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS  
FOR THE CLASS OF 2020, 2021, AND 2022**

- For promotion to Grade 10 students must earn **4.6** credits through coursework. Students must pass **English I** and earn the required **.1 credit for community service**.
- For promotion to Grade 11 students must earn **11.2** credits through coursework. Students must pass **English II** and earn the required **.1 credit for community service**.
- For promotion to Grade 12 students must earn **17.3** credits through coursework. Students must pass **English III** and earn the required **.1 credit for community service**. In addition, students promoted to Grade 12 **must have fulfilled enough of the graduation requirements to allow the student to graduate in June**.

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