

Grainger High School
Tennessee Diploma Project: Graduation Requirements
Beginning with Class of 2013

<i>Subject Area</i>	<i># of Credit Required</i>	<i>Additional Details</i>
Math	4 Credits	Must include: Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and a fourth higher level math course <i>*Students must take a Math class each year.</i>
Science	3 Credits	Must include: Biology and Chemistry or Physics
English	4 Credits	Must include: English I, English II, English III, and English IV or Advanced level sequence
Social Studies	3 Credits	To include: World History or World Geography, US Government (.5 Credit) , US History, Economics (.5 Credit) <i>*Three credits of JROTC can be substituted for .5 credit in US Government.</i>
Physical Education	1.5 Credits	Must include: 1 credit in Wellness and .5 in Physical Education <i>*Two credits of JROTC can be substituted for one credit of Wellness.</i>
Personal Finance	.5 Credit	
Foreign Language	2 Credits of Same Language	May be waived for students not going to a University to expand and enhance the elective focus.
Fine Art	1 Credit	May be waived for students not going to a University to expand and enhance the elective focus. Can include Art, Drama, Chorus, or Band.
Elective Focus	3 Credits	Must complete three credits in the same elective focus, choosing from the areas of: Math and Science, Career and Technical Education (CTE), Fine Arts, Humanities, or Advanced Placement (AP). <i>*Students completing a CTE Elective Focus must complete three units in the same CTE program.</i>

Grainger High School
Graduate Honors Program
Effective beginning with Class of 2012

- **Valedictorian(s)** – All students with a 4.0 Grade Point Average from students who meet the honors criteria. (All A's in every class: 93-100 is an A)
- **Top 10** – will be determined based on numerical average from students who meet the honors criteria.

In order to be considered for graduate honors, students must take the following courses (if offered):

NOTE: Future state requirements may change the following.

▪ Algebra I
▪ Algebra II
▪ Pre-Calculus or Calculus
▪ Chemistry
▪ Biology II
▪ 2 Credits Foreign Language
▪ College Prep English II
▪ College Prep English III
▪ Students must be proficient on all state End of Course tests.
▪ Students must have a minimum superscored ACT composite score of 20. Highest ACT scores must be submitted by January 15 of senior year.

**Early graduates will be included in this ranking.*

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Guidelines for Early Graduation

Early graduation is defined as graduation from high school by the end of the first semester of the fourth year of high school. Students must meet 5 of the 6 criteria listed below to be considered as a candidate for early graduation.

- _____ 1. A student must have good attendance during all the high school years. No more than 5 unexcused absences any school year.
- _____ 2. A grade point average (GPA) of no less than 3.2 on a 4.0 scale or an average of 91 on 100 point scale.
- _____ 3. A score of 4.0 or above on the Writing Assessment.
- _____ 4. A Gateway score at the advanced level on Algebra I, English II, and Biology, or a minimum of 21 on the ACT.
- _____ 5. A student must have an exemplary record of conduct during the high school years; including but not limited to the following:
 - a. No in-school suspensions
 - b. No out-of-school suspensions
 - c. No assignments to alternative school
- _____ 6. A student must provide proof of enrollment into an institution of higher learning, a job training program, or an apprenticeship program.

The students graduating early may return for graduation ceremonies at the end of the school year.