



PBHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



4	English	9 th , 10 th , 11 th , 12 th
4	Math	Algebra I and Geometry required
3	Science	Physical Science and Biology required
3	Social Studies	½ Civics, ½ Economics, World History, U.S. History
½	Personal Communication	
½	Physical Education	no more than one total P.E. credit allowed
½	Health	
½	Fine Arts	
6	Electives	

22 TOTAL FOR GRADUATION

➔ **Students must have 5.5 credits in order to be classified as a sophomore (English 9 and Algebra I credits are MANDATORY), 11 credits to be classified as a junior, and 16.5 credits to be classified as a senior.**

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Students must complete a digital course for credit
Students must earn a credit in a course that includes personal finance
Students must pass the Arkansas Civics' Exam
Students must complete hands-on CPR training

SMART CORE CURRICULUM **(Graduation Class of 2021 and after)**

English – 4 units

• English 9th grade • English 10th grade • English 11th grade • English 12th grade

Mathematics – 4 units; One unit must be taken at 11th or 12th grade

• Algebra I or First Part and Second Part Algebra I (Grades 7-8 or 8-9)
• Geometry or First Part and Second Part Geometry (Grades 8-9 or 9-10)
• Algebra II
• Fourth Math--Choice of: Advanced Topics and Modeling in Mathematics, Algebra III, Calculus, Computer Science and Mathematics, Linear Systems and Statistics, Traditional Math Ready, Mathematical Applications and Algorithms, Pre-Calculus, or an Advanced Placement mathematics – Comparable concurrent credit college courses may be substituted where applicable.

Natural Science: three (3) units:

DESE approved biology- 1 credit
DESE approved physical science- 1 credit; and
A third unit that is either;
• An additional science credit approved by DESE; or
• A computer science flex credit may be taken in place of a third science credit.

Social Studies – 3 units (see note beside economics)

• Civics – ½ unit • World History – 1 unit • U.S. History – 1 unit other social studies – ½ unit

Personal Communication – ½ unit

Physical Education – ½ unit Note: While one-half (1/2) unit is required for graduation, no more than one (1) unit may be applied toward fulfilling the necessary units to graduate.

Health and Safety – ½ unit

JROTC Health – ½ unit JROTC P.E. – ½ unit

Economics – ½ unit (may be counted toward Social Studies or Career Focus)

Fine Arts – ½ unit

Career Focus – 6 units All career focus unit requirements shall be established through guidance and counseling based on the student's contemplated work aspirations.