

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Twenty-eight (28) credits are required for graduation from Fulton High School. These requirements have some flexibility to help meet the individual needs of students. We encourage all students to develop a plan for their high school education that allows for a wide range of educational experiences, as well as an extension beyond the minimum requirements.

<u>COURSES</u>	<u>Credits/Years</u>
English	4
- Must include English 1, 2 and 3 (or AP Lan.)	
- Speech for 2020 & 2021 students (4.5 cr)	
Math	3
Science	3
- One (1) credit each of an Earth, Physical and Living Science	
Social Science	3
- One (1) credit of World History (10 th gr.)	
- One and One-Half (1.5) credit U.S. History	
- One-half (0.5) credit Civics	
Introduction to Computers	1
Consumer Education	0.5
Physical Education/Health/Safety	4*
- Must be enrolled every semester *	
- Includes One-half (0.5) credit of Health	
- May include Driver Education (0.25 Class and 0.25 BTW)	
Required	18.5
<u>Elective</u>	<u>9.5</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>28</u>

* Students waiving out of P.E. for band, medical reasons, athletics (3 sport athletes for the entire year), college bound curriculum (11-12), or graduation requirements (11-12) may have less than 4 P.E./Health/Safety credits. The State of Illinois guidelines must be followed if waiving out of P.E. An alternate class MUST replace P.E. Health and Driver Education also count toward Physical Education/Health/Safety.

SWiM (Students With Motivation) is a one-year required course for Freshmen. This class is a major part of phase four of the Freshman Transition Project. The areas that will be covered throughout the year include: transitioning to high school, academic responsibility, social responsibility, emotional development, character development and leadership, health/wellness, service, and career development.

Students who transfer in from a non-eight (8) period schedule school, must pass seven (7) credits per year while at Fulton High School and meet all graduation requirements. Transfer credits will be appraised and final required graduation credits may be adjusted.

The Fulton High School Counselor is here to help you throughout your high school experience. Contact the counseling department with any concerns or questions you may have at 815-589-3511 ext. 230.