

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
(Beginning with the class of 2008)**

Beginning with the graduating class of 2008, students will be required to meet the content standards of the system of learning results in order to receive a high school diploma.

In addition to the requirements for specific school years listed below, all students must meet the following requirements to receive a high school diploma. A student must have earned a minimum of twenty-two (22) credits. Of the twenty-two (22) credits, there must be:

- A. English Language Arts – meet the content standards of the system of learning results and 4 credits.
- B. Social Studies – meet the content standard of the system of learning results and 3 credits (including one year of US History/American Studies, one year of World History I and one year of World History II).
- C. Mathematics – meet the content standards of the system of learning results and 3 credits.
- D. Science and Technology – meet the content standards of the system of learning results and 3 credits in science and 1 credit in technology (including at least one year of science laboratory study .
- E. Fine Arts – 1 credit.
- F. Health and Physical Education – meet the content standards of the system of learning results and 1 credit in Physical Education and .5 credits in Health.
- G. The remaining credits may be selected by the student on the basis of his or her interests, abilities and plans following graduation.
- H. Completion of requirements for civic responsibility.

A copy of this policy will be disseminated to all incoming ninth grade students at the time of course selection. In addition, a copy of this policy will be included in the student handbook.

Legal Reference: 20-A M.R.S.A. Section 4722, 6202-A
Chapter 125, 127, 131 (Maine Department of Education Rules)
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Cross Reference: IKF-R – Graduation Guidelines

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