

ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (4 UNITS)

1 unit Ninth Grade Literature/Composition
1 unit American Literature/Composition
2 units English Language Arts core, including IB/AP/DE* courses

MATHEMATICS (4 UNITS)

1 unit GSE Algebra I (or equivalent)
1 unit GSE Geometry (or equivalent)
1 unit GSE Algebra II (or equivalent)
1 unit Mathematics core, including IB/AP/DE* courses

SCIENCE (4 UNITS)

1 unit Biology
1 unit Physical Science **or** Physics
1 unit Chemistry **or** Earth Systems **or** Environmental Science **or** an AP/IB/DE course
1 unit Science core, including IB/AP/DE* courses

SOCIAL STUDIES (3 UNITS)

1 unit U.S. History
1 unit World History
1/2 unit Economics/Business/Free Enterprise
1/2 unit American Government/Civics

MODERN LANGUAGE (2 UNITS)

2 units of the same modern language **or** Latin **or** American Sign Language, **or** computer science with an emphasis on coding and programming

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ HEALTH (1 1/2 UNITS)

1/2 unit Personal Fitness
1/2 unit PE elective
1/2 unit Personal Health

ELECTIVES (5 UNITS)

3 of 5 units related to the same thematic pathway

COMMUNITY SERVICE (1/2 UNIT)

75 hours of community service

TOTAL 24 CREDITS

***IB = International Baccalaureate; AP = Advanced Placement; DE = Dual Enrollment.**
For more information on graduation requirements, including exemptions, consult the APS Curriculum Guide:
www.atlantapublicschools.us