

Future-Ready Core Course and Credit Requirements Checklist*

For Ninth Graders Entering in 2012-13 and Later

ENGLISH (4 Credits)	1 Credit <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	1 Credit <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	1 Credit <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	1 Credit <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	
MATHEMATICS (4 Credits)	Algebra I OR Integrated Math I <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	Geometry OR Integrated Math II <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	Algebra II OR Integrated Math III** <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	1 Credit <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	
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SCIENCE (3 Credits)	a physical science course <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	Biology <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	Earth/Environmental Science <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED		
SOCIAL STUDIES (4 Credits)	Civics and Economics <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	US History I and US History II OR AP US History*** <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	World History <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	additional social studies course*** <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (1 Credit)	1 Credit <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED				
ELECTIVES OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS (6 Credits)	2 Elective credits of any combination from either: – Career and Technical Education (CTE) – Arts Education – Second Languages		4 Elective credits (four course concentration) strongly recommended from one of the following: – Career and Technical Education (CTE) – JROTC – Arts Education (e.g. Dance, Music, Theatre Arts, Visual Arts) – Any other subject area (e.g. mathematics, science, social studies, English)		
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SECOND LANGUAGE	Not required for graduation. A two credit minimum is required for admission to a university in the UNC system. <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED				
TOTAL	22 TOTAL CREDITS PLUS ANY LOCAL REQUIREMENTS				

* State course and credit requirements may be one of several requirements students may need to meet in order to receive a high school diploma. Local districts and schools may impose additional graduation requirements. Students are encouraged to meet with their school counselors to make sure they are on track to earn a high school diploma.

** A student, in rare instances, may be able to take an alternative math course sequence as outlined under State Board of Education policy. Please see your school counselor for more details.

*** A student who takes AP US History instead of taking US History I and US History II must also take an additional social studies course in order to meet the four credits requirement.



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