
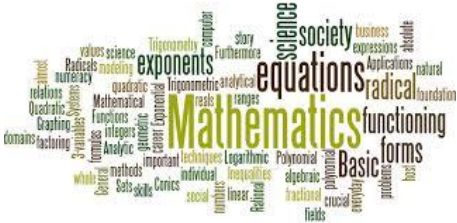







Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2021 – 2024

According to the Georgia Department of Education, students must have a minimum of 23 credits in order to graduate. Of those 23 credits, students in Richmond County high schools must meet the following requirements:

 <h2>4 Credits of English</h2> <p>Student must take and pass the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th Literature* • 10th Literature • American Literature* • British Literature or 4th Optional English <p>*Note: Students must take these courses to meet graduation requirement.</p>	 <h2>4 Credits of Math</h2> <p>Student must take and pass the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I • Algebra II • Geometry • 4th Optional Math <p>*Note: Math Support classes do not count towards the Math graduation requirement.</p>
 <h2>4 Credits of Science</h2> <p>Student must take and pass the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Physical Science or Physics • Chemistry, Environmental Science, or Earth Systems (just one from this group) • 4th Science 	 <h2>3 Credits of Social Studies</h2> <p>Student must take and pass the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Government (.5 credits) • World History • U.S. History • Economics (.5 credits)
 <p>Electives</p> <p>Student must take and pass the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-credit of Health and Personal Fitness • 3-required electives from CTAE, Fine Arts, or Foreign Language courses • 3-additional courses (may be core or non-core electives) 	

Promotion Rule: In order for students to be promoted to the next grade, the following minimum number of credits must be earned: From 9th to 10th grade= 5 credits; From 10th to 11th = 11 credits; From 11th to 12th grade = 18 credits.

View RCBOE's website regarding graduation <https://www.rcboe.org/Page/13993>