

# **Richmond County Graduation Requirements**

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 must meet the following requirements. See \*Notes on next page for additional information:



## 4 Credits of ELA\*

#### Student must take and pass the following:

- 9<sup>th</sup> Literature A\* & B\*
- 10<sup>th</sup> Literature A\* & B\*
- American Literature A\* & B\*
- British Literature A & B or ELA 4<sup>th</sup> Option

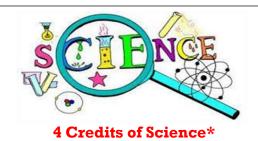
\*Students must take these courses to meet graduation requirements



# 4 Credits of Math\*

### Student must take and pass the following

- Algebra Concepts & Connections A\* & B\*
- Geometry Concepts & Connections A\* & B\*
- Adv Algebra Concepts & Connections A\* & B\*
- 4<sup>th</sup> Math Options A\* & B\* (see below)



# Student must take and pass the following:

- Biology A\* & B\*
- Physical Science A\* & B\* <u>OR</u> Physics A\* & B\*
- Chemistry, Environmental Science, or Earth Systems (just A & B from this group)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Science Options A & B



# 4 Credits of Social Studies:

### Student must take and pass the following:

- American Government\*
- World History A\* & B\*
- U.S. History A\* & B\*
- Personal Finance & Economics\* \*AP equivalents may substitute



# Student must also take and pass the following:

- 0.5 credit of Health and 0.5 credit of Personal Fitness (3 credits of JROTC will satisfy this requirement)
- 3 credits of electives from CTAE, Fine Arts, Advanced Academics or Foreign Language courses
- 3 credits of additional courses (**may be core or non-core electives**)

# **P**romotion **R**ule: In order for students to be promoted to the next grade, the following minimum number of credits must be earned:

From 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> grade= 5 credits; From 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> = 11 credits; From 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade = 18 credits.

# \*Notes:

**ELA**: Richmond County students <u>must</u> have 1 credit of **9**<sup>th</sup> **Lit** and 1 credit of **American Lit**. The other 2 credits can come from the following:

- 10<sup>th</sup> Lit
- AP Language/American Lit (can replace the American Lit requirement)
- AP Language
- AP Literature
- IB English 1 & 2
- Dramatic Writing (paired with Advanced Composition)
- Advanced Composition
- Dual Enrollment ELA courses: see School Counselor
- Other GADOE ELA courses

MATH: Richmond County Students <u>must</u> have 1 credit each of Algebra C & C, Geometry C & C, Adv. Algebra C & C(or equivalents), plus a 4<sup>th</sup> Math option, including:

- Advanced Mathematical Decision Making A & B
- AP Pre-Calculus A & B
- AP Statistics A & B
- AP Calculus A & B
- IB Math 1 & 2 A & B
- Dual Enrollment Math courses: see School Counselor
- Other GADOE Math courses

**SCIENCE**: Richmond County Students <u>must</u> have 1 credit of **Biology** and 1 credit of **Physical Science OR Physics.** The other 2 credits can come from the following:

- Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science, AP Science
- Additional Science including GADOE 4<sup>th</sup> Science Options (1 credit).
- Any AP/IB Science course can be substituted for the appropriate courses listed above.