

Graduation Requirements

	Minimum CMASAS Graduation Requirements	Minimum Requirements for Public, Four-Year Colleges & Universities	Recommended Courses for Highly-Selective Colleges & Universities
English	4 credits Include balanced program of literature, writing, and speech/communication.	4 credits 3 credits in composition and literature; recommend both American and World literature (including British literature).	4 credits 3 credits in composition and literature; recommend both American and World literature (including British literature).
Mathematics	3 credits Include Algebra I or higher. Beginning with the Class of 2014, all three credits must be at Algebra I level and higher	3 credits Through Algebra II or higher	4 credits Through Pre-Calculus or higher
Science	3 credits Must include both a physical and a life science credit; must include at least two labs.	2 credits Two credits lab science, 1 credit physical and 1 credit life. At least one of the following: biology, chemistry, or physics.	3-4 credits Include both 1 credit physical lab science (physics and/or chemistry), and 1 credit life science (biology) lab science.
Social Studies	3 credits Must include U.S. Hist (1 cr), World Hist (1 cr), Econ (.50 cr) & US Gov't (.5 cr).	3 credits	3-4 credits
World Language & Fine Arts & Occupational Education	3 credits Any visual or performing art, including music and dance; and/or occupational education; and/or world language	2 credits of the same language	3-4 credits of the same language
		1 credit	2-3 credits
Health & Fitness	2 credits Must include a health class (0.5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must earn at least three credits from CMASAS to qualify for a CMASAS diploma. Students must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average for coursework meeting college entrance requirements. Students should check with their college/university of choice to view their entrance requirements. 	
Electives	6 credits		
Total	24 credits		