

State of North Carolina High School Graduation Requirements College / University Prep Diploma

Subject Area	Credits Required	Courses	Notes
English	4	English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12	
Mathematics	4	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Advanced Math*	*where Alg II = pre-req
Science	3	Earth/Environmental Science Biology Physical Science	
Social Studies	3	World History US History Civics & Economics	
Second Language	2	Foreign Language I Foreign Language II	2 credits in the same language
Computer Skills	0	No courses required	Students should have proficiency
Health & PE	1		
Career / Technical	0	No courses required	Students earning the Tech Prep diploma can earn 4 units in one area in lieu of the foreign language requirement
Art	0	No courses required	1 course recommended
Electives	3 (11)		8 additional elective courses required by local initiative (in Jackson, Macon, Swain, and Cherokee Reservation schools)
TOTAL	20 (28)		