

Graduation Requirements (POLICY IHF-6)
(Applies to All Students entering 9th grade in 2008-2009 and beyond)

Subject	High School Diploma
English	4 Units Including - 1 Unit 9 th Grade Literature and Composition - 1 Unit American Literature
Mathematics	4 Units Including - 1 Unit Math 1 - 1 Unit Math 2 - 1 Unit Math 3 - 1 Additional Math 4* * Students may choose from a variety of math course offerings for the 4 th math e.g. AP Calculus, AP Statistics, Calculus, Discrete Math, Statistics, Career-Pathways Math, etc...
Science**	4 Units Including - Physical Science or Physics - 1 Unit Biology - 1 Unit Chemistry or Environmental Science - 1 Unit Additional Science* * Students may choose from a variety of science course offerings for the 4 th science e.g. AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, Anatomy & Physiology, Career-Pathways Science, etc...
Social Studies	3 Units Including - 1 Unit of World History - 1 Unit U.S. History - ½ Unit American Government - ½ Unit Economics
Health & Physical Education***	- ½ Unit Health - ½ Unit Personal Fitness *** The Georgia Department of Education Rules 160-4-2-.46 and 160.4.2.47 - The GaDOE has approved for students who earn three or more units of JROTC to waive the Health/Personal Fitness requirement. Parents whose students choose this option must initial the registration form and sign a letter of intent. An additional elective unit of the student's choice will still be required to meet the 23 units required for graduation.
Modern Languages Or Latin * and/or (CTAE) Career, Technical and Agricultural Education ** and/or Fine Arts ***	3 Units * Modern Language or Latin: Regional/State Colleges and Universities <u>require</u> two (2) sequential years of modern (foreign) language instruction. RECOMMENDATIONS: ** CTAE Career-Pathways: A concentration consisting of three (3) courses in the same area – Agriculture, Automotives, Business, Construction, Drafting, Family and Consumer Science, Graphic Arts, Health Care Science, Metals, ROTC, Technology *** Fine Arts: A concentration consisting of three (3) courses in the same area - Art, Band, Chorus, Drama/Theater
State/Local Electives	Units RECOMMENDATION: Regional/State College and Universities strongly recommend electives from the Core-Areas of English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, and Modern (foreign) Languages.
TOTAL MINIMUM UNITS	23 Units