



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Updated August 2021

Requirements Beginning in the 2021-2022 School Year	9th, 10th and 11th Graders	12th Graders
English	4 Credits	4 Credits
Social Studies	3.5 Credits	3 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits	4 Credits
Science	4 credits	4 credits
Physical Education	.5 Credits (CPR/ First Aid)	.5 Credits (CPR/ First Aid)
Health	.75 Credit	.5 Credit
Career (Computer)	.5 Credit	.5 Credit
STEM Courses	.5 Credit	1 Credit
Family/ Consumer Science	.25 Credit	.5 Credit
Electives (Career Pathway- 6, General- 3)	9 Credits	9 Credits
Total Credits for Graduation	28	28

1. Graduation will be based on the completion of sufficient courses in grades 9 to 12.
2. Students must schedule courses to fill each period.
3. Minimum credits in grades 9 through 12 can be earned as displayed on the next page. If a student is planning on attending ECTS beginning in tenth grade, it is strongly recommended that the electives that are listed for ninth grade are taken in ninth grade.

College Visits, Job Shadowing, and Senior Project

1. All students are required to complete a research project/graduation project.
2. Students must complete a minimum of three hours of **job shadowing** within their Career Pathway and associated with their senior project topic (beginning with class of 2021) with two separate individuals.
 - a. Students are expected to interview the person they are shadowing and then complete a written summary of the learning experience.
 - b. Forms are available with suggested interview questions and Proof of Job Shadow Experience in the guidance office. They should be obtained prior to going on the job shadow.
 - c. Verification of the Job Shadowing Experience must be provided with Date, Time, and Signature of the person who is providing the career shadowing.
 - d. Visits are excusable from school with documentation. Paperwork for requests and requirements are available in the guidance office.
3. As part of UCHS graduation requirements all students in grades 11 &12 must visit and document at least 2 colleges, one of which can include attendance at a College/Career Fair and/or visit to a Military Recruiting Station.

- a. The form is available in the guidance office, please obtain the form prior to the visit as you will need to get a signature on it.
4. All students must meet state standards and/or achieve proficiency on the Keystone Exams or the UCASD local assessments, or path to graduation for the class of 2023 on. **FOR MORE INFORMATION about the Act 158 requirements that impact the Class of 2023 on, please visit the “Act 158 Pathways to Graduation” guide in the “Curriculum” dropdown -or- check out the quick graphic on the final page of this document.**
 5. Up to 1 Credit of Computer Science/Information Technology can fulfill 1 Credit of Mathematics, with pre-approval.
 6. Some Graduation Requirements can be adjusted for ECTS Students based upon their schedule. These decisions are made with the approval of the building principal.

**9th, 10th, and 11th Grades
Classes of 2025, 2024, 2023**

9th Grade	Credits	10th Grade	Credits
English 9	1.0	English 10	1.0
Modern US History	1.0	World History and Cultures	1.0
Science	1.0	Science	1.0
Math	1.0	Math	1.0
Physical Education (R)	0.5	STEM Course (some are .25 and some are .5)	0.25
Modern Living I (R)	0.25	Drivers Education elective	0.5
Health 1 (R)	0.50	Electives - Career and General	3.0
Electives-Career Pathway	2.0	*Computer App II /Futures (R)	.5
11th Grade	Credits	12th Grade	Credits
English 11	1.0	English 12	1.0
Government/Civics Waived if ECTS	1.0	Economics	0.5
Science	1.0	Science Waived if ECTS	1.0
Math	1.0	Math	1.0
Health 11	0.25	Electives	4.0
Electives-Career & General	3- 3.5	STEM elective if needed	.25
*Career II Futures (R)	.25		

Class of 2022

12th Grade 2022	Credits
English 12	1.0
Economics or Advanced Economics	0.5

Science Waived if ECTS	1.0
Math	1.0
Health (need .5 cr for graduation)	0.5
Career (need .5 cr for graduation)	0.5
Electives-Career & General	2.5-3.5

ACT 158 Pathways to Graduation

For the Class of 2023 and beyond

