

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Twenty-eight (28) credits are required for graduation from Fulton High School. These requirements have some flexibility to help meet the individual needs of students. We encourage all students to develop a plan for their high school education that allows for a wide range of educational experiences, as well as an extension beyond the minimum requirements.

COURSES	Credits/Years
English	4
- Must include English 1, 2 and 3 (or AP Lan.)	
Math	3
- Any 3 credits of math	
- <i>A 4th year of math is highly recommended</i>	
Science	3
- One (1) credit each of an Earth, Living, and Physical Science	
Social Science	3
- One (1) credit of World History (10 th gr.)	
- One and One-Half (1.5) credit U.S. History	
- One-half (0.5) credit Civics	
Computer Course	0.5
- Any one semester computer course	
Consumer Education	0.5
Physical Education/Health/Safety	4*
- Must be enrolled every semester *	
- Includes One-half (0.5) credit of Health	
- May include Driver Education (0.25 Class and 0.25 BTW)	
	Required 18
	<u>Elective 10</u>
	<u>TOTAL 28</u>

* Students waiving out of P.E. for band, medical reasons, athletics (2 sport athletes for the semester), college bound curriculum (11-12), or graduation requirements (11-12) may have less than 4 - P.E./Health/Safety credits. The State of Illinois guidelines must be followed if waiving out of P.E. An alternate class MUST replace P.E. Health, Driver Education and Band also count toward Physical Education/Health/Safety.

SWiM (Students With Motivation) is a one-year required course for Freshmen. This class is phase four of The Road to Steamer Nation. The areas that will be covered throughout the year include: transitional skills, asset building, digital tools, leadership, college and career readiness, mental wellness, character development, and growth mindset.

Students who transfer in from a non-eight (8) period schedule school, must pass seven (7) credits per year while at Fulton High School and meet all graduation requirements. Transfer credits will be appraised and final required graduation credits may be adjusted.

The Fulton High School Counselor is here to help you throughout your high school experience. Contact the counseling department with any concerns or questions you may have at 815-589-3511.