

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

USE FOR GRADUATING CLASS 2026+

The Superintendent or designee shall prepare for Board approval a plan consisting of district graduation requirements. Students shall receive a Matanuska-Susitna Borough diploma only after acquiring the minimum of **25.5** credits in the following required and elective subjects:

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| Language Arts..... | 4 credits |
| English 1 ----- | 1 credit |
| English 2 ----- | 1 credit |
| English Courses ----- | 2 credits |
| Social Studies | 3.5 credits |
| Civics ----- | .5 credit |
| Alaska History ----- | .5 credit |
| World History ----- | 1 credit |
| United States History ----- | 1 credit |
| U.S. Government ----- | .5 credit |
| Mathematics..... | 4 credits |
| Algebra 1 ----- | 1 credit |
| Geometry ----- | 1 credit |
| Math Courses----- | 2 credits |
| Science | 3 credits |
| Physical Science ----- | 1 credit |
| Life Science ----- | 1 credit |
| Science Courses ----- | 1 credit |
| World Language..... | Recommended |
| 4Cs..... | 1 credit |
| PE/Health..... | 1.5 credits |
| *General Electives..... | 8.5 credits |
| *May be a combination of CTE, JROTC, Fine Arts, World Language, or additional core courses | |
| *AP Seminar..... | 1 credit |
| *May replace English 1, English 2, or elective courses | |
| *Additional AP/IB/Dual College/CTE Concentrator..... | 1 credit |
| *May fulfill a core (LA, SS, Math, Science) elective or a general elective. | |

GENERAL NOTES FOR ALL ROUTES:

For language arts, math, science and social studies, specific course requirements may be fulfilled by substituting a higher level of the same course (e.g. Honors Biology). For math and science, specific course requirements may also be fulfilled by substituting a course for which the required course is the prerequisite.

MSBSD will continue to work with students transferring into MSBSD from other Districts, students transferring within Mat-Su, and students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs). In some cases, modifications and accommodations to the graduation requirements will be made to ensure all students are successful.

MATANUSKA SUSITNA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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