



Graduation Requirements - LWSD vs ICS

SUBJECT	LWSD	ICS
Language Arts	4 credits	Humanities 3-6
Science	2 credits	H Physics, H Chemistry & AP/H Biology
Mathematics	3 credits	Algebra 1, Geometry, Advanced Algebra
Social Studies	3 credits	International Studies 3-6
Fine Arts	1 credit	Art 3-5
P.E.	1.5 credits <i>Starting with the Class of 2016, <u>no credits</u> will be earned by passing the written fitness exam</i>	300 independent fitness hours for the Class of 2013, 2014 and 2015. <i>Starting with the Class of 2016, students must pass a written fitness exam instead of 300 hours of independent fitness.</i>
Health	0.5 credit	Infused into Biology 7, AP/H Biology, STAMP and Camp for the Class of 2013, 2014 and 2015. <i>Starting with the Class of 2016, students must take a 1 semester Health class.</i>
Occupational	1.0 credit	CTE classes: Business Law, Criminal Law, Environmental Science, Video Production, Economics, Anatomy & Physiology, Biotechnology
Electives	4 credits	Advanced science class, advanced math class, etc.
World Language	2 Credits	Spanish 1-4
Literacy & Language Standards	3 Essays: literary analysis, persuasive & cause-effect/compare-contrast	Literary Analysis: Humanities 4/5/6 Persuasive: Humanities 4/5/6 Cause-Effect/Compare-Contrast: IS 5
Mathematical & Scientific Reasoning Standard	1 formal science lab & 1 math problem solving	Formal Science Lab: H Chem/AP Bio Math Problem Solving: Geometry
End of Course Exams	Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology	Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology
High School Proficiency Exam	HSPE taken in 10 th grade	HSPE taken in 10 th grade
Culminating Project	Completed in Senior Year	Completed in Senior Year
High School & Beyond	Completed by Senior Year	Completed by Senior Year
TOTAL	22.0 Credits	22.0 Credits

*Algebra 1 and World Language are the **ONLY** middle school classes that may receive high school credit.

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