GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Classes of 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023
Waseca High School is on a trimester schedule and a seven period day. Students earn one trimester of credit at the successful completion of each course every twelve weeks. (Exception: Phy Ed 9 and Freshman Seminar and Careers = .5 credit each.)

Graduation Requirements: The following requirements must be met to be eligible to receive a Minnesota high school diploma from Waseca High School.

1. Credits: Complete 74 credits of coursework as outlined in the Waseca High School student registration manual.

2. Required Credits:
   - 12 credits (4 years) of Language Arts
   - 12 credits (4 years) of Social Studies
   - 9 credits (3 years) of Math
   - 9 credits (3 years) of Science
   - 3.5 credits of Physical Education
   - 1 credit of Health
   - 1.5 credits of Freshman Seminar and Careers
   - 3 credits in the Arts
   - 2 credits in Bluejay Connect (.5 credits per yr)

3. Elective Credits: Complete a minimum of 21 and a maximum of 31 elective credits

Students are required to take a minimum of 18 credits per year. All students are required to enroll in six credits per trimester. Any students taking only six credits a trimester will be assigned to a study hall during their open class period. Schedule changes (Drop/Add) may be made only during the first three days of each trimester.

Language Arts (12 Credits)
- Lang/Lit 9: I, II, III
- Lang/Lit 10: I, II, III
- Lang/Lit 11: I, II, III
- Lang/Lit 12: I, II, III
- AP English: Literature & Composition (Meets Grade 11 requirements)
- AP English: Language & Composition (Meets Grade 12 requirements)

Mathematics (9 Credits)
- Intermediate Algebra
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Advanced Algebra
- College Math Prep
- CIS College Algebra Through Modeling
- Pre-Calculus
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB

Social Studies (12 Credits)
- Social Studies 9: I, II, III
- U.S. History 10: I, II, III
- World History I, II, III
- Principles of American Government & Economics OR CIS Political Science

Science (9 Credits)
- Physical Science OR Enriched Physical Science
- Biology
- Chemistry in the Community OR
- Chemistry OR
- CIS Physics by Inquiry OR
- CIS Intro to College Physics

Physical Education/Health (4.5 Credits)
- Physical Education 9
- Physical Education 10
- Health 10

Business (1.5 Credits)
- Freshman Seminar and Careers
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Arts Electives (3 Credits)
A minimum of three credits needed from the following:

- Drawing 1, 2
- Ceramics 1, 2, 3
- Painting 1, 2
- Graphic Design 1, 2
- Sculpture 1, 2
- Fiber Arts 1, 2
- Printmaking
- AP Studio Arts
- Graphic Communication
- Art of Photography
- Intro to Engineering Design (1 credit only)
- Woods II (3 credits)

- Concert Choir (3 credits)
- Select Choir (3 credits)
- Concert Band (2 or 3 credits)
- Symphonic Band (2 credits)
- Marching Band (1 credit)