

# 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)

**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

**Physical Education/Health (4.5 Credits)**

Physical Education 9  
Physical Education 10  
Health 10

**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

**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

**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)