

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS OF 2012-2015

AREAS OF STUDY	REQUIREMENTS
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS</b>	4 UNITS 1 UNIT MUST BE IN 9 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE LIT/COMP AND 1 UNIT MUST BE IN AMERICAN LITERATURE
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	4 UNITS – MUST INCLUDE MATHEMATICS I,II, III OR THEIR EQUIVALENT
<b>SCIENCE</b>	4 UNITS – MUST INCLUDE 1 UNIT IN BIOLOGY I, 1 UNIT OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE OR PHYSICS, 1 UNIT OF CHEMISTRY, EARTH SYSTEMS, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE OR AN AP/IB COURSE, AND ONE ADDITIONAL SCIENCE UNIT*
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	4 UNITS - 1 UNIT EACH OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, WORLD HISTORY, US HISTORY AND ECONOMICS
<b>CAREER TECHNICAL AND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CTAE), AND/OR FOREIGN LANGUAGE, OR FINE ARTS</b>	AT LEAST 3 UNITS – STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SELECT COURSES IN FOCUSED AREA OF INTEREST**
<b>HEALTH/ PERSONAL FITNESS</b>	1 UNIT (0.5 IN PERSONAL FITNESS, 0.5 IN HEALTH) 3 UNITS OF JROTC MAY BE USED TO SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</b>	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA MUST HAVE 2 UNITS OF THE SAME LANGUAGE
<b>COMPUTER APPLICATIONS</b>	1 UNIT MAY COUNT AS ONE OF THE CTAE UNITS
<b>ELECTIVES OR CAREER PATHWAY CREDITS</b>	7 UNITS
<b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED***</b>	28

\*Students should consult with their advisor or counselor for more information on the fourth science requirement.

\*\*Students may earn three units of credit in a coherent sequence of CTAE courses through a self-selected pathway leading to college readiness and a career readiness certificate endorsed by related industries.

\*\*\*Beginning with the class of 2007, Board policy states that to be considered for the With Honors Diploma, a student must have taken at least 6 Honors/AP Courses and have a cumulative GPA in the core classes of 90 or higher (the HOPE Scholarship courses are the core classes).