
Graduation Requirements

— 9-12 at BOLD High School —

What IS Required for BOLD High School

Aligned with the state of MINNESOTA, requirements include:

- 4 credits of English
- 3 credits of Math
- 3 credits of Science
- 3.5 credits of Social Studies
- 1.0 credit of Arts (Art 1,2,3 OR band OR choir)
- 1.0 credit of Physical Education (completed in 9th grade)
- 8.5 credits General Electives

TOTAL CREDITS: 24.0 credits

What is a “credit”

BOLD works on semester system (semester 1 & semester 2)

- At the end of each SEMESTER the final grade is posted and student earns (.5 credits for the course)
 - Year long courses are broken into part A and part B
- 1.0 credits means the course is a YEAR LONG course
- .5 credits means the course is a semester long

How many credits PER year?

- BOLD has 7 class hours in a day
- Students NEED to take AT LEAST 6 credits per year (with a study hall for no credit) and NO MORE than 7 credits (no study hall)
- So, students who take a study hall every year will be at 24.0 credits by graduation (pending earning the credit)
 - Students who opt for a class instead of a study hall credits range from 24.0-28.0 credits (pending earning the credit)

How do you EARN credits?

- Earn the credit for the semester by PASSING the class with a D- or higher
- IF one does NOT PASS the class in high school you NEED TO RETAKE THE CLASS
 - Every credit counts
 - Options for make up include: Monday Night Credit Recovery, Summer School or retaking the credit the following year

ENGLISH AND SOCIAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH 4.0 credits

REQUIRED:

- English 9 (1 credit)
- English 10 (1 credit)
- English 11 (1 credit)

PLUS:

- 1.0 credit ELECTIVE ENGLISH CLASSES

SOCIAL STUDIES 3.5 credits

REQUIRED:

- World History 9 (1 credit)
- Global Studies 10 (.5 credit)
- American History 11 (1 credit)
- Government 12 (.5 credits)
- Economics 12 (.5 credits)

SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED 3.0 credits

- Physical Science OR Advanced Physical Science (1 credit)
- Biology OR Advanced Biology (1 credit)
- Chemistry OR Advanced Chemistry (1 credit)

MATH REQUIREMENTS

MATH 3.0 Credits

Different pathways:

- Algebra 1b, geometry, algebra 2, algebra 3*
- Advanced geometry, advanced algebra 2, pre-calculus/college pre-calculus, calculus OR algebra 3*

*Algebra 3 is an option for 4 years of math or alternative to pre-calculus/calculus