

Wake County Public School System
High School Graduation Requirements
Class of 2008 (Entered 9th Grade 2004-05)
Class of 2009 (Entered 9th Grade 2005-06)

For more information about WCPSS high schools and the graduation requirements visit http://www.wcpss.net/curriculum-instruction/docs_downloads/planning-guides/2008-09hs_planning_guide.pdf

Students

- ◆ must satisfy all course, credit, and testing requirements for at least one Course of Study in order to earn a diploma.
- ◆ must meet the graduation course and testing requirements during the time they are in grades nine through twelve.

For the College/University, College Tech Prep, and Career Prep: 26 credits

For the Occupational Course of Study: 22 credits

	College University*	College Tech Prep ^{^*}	Career Prep ^{^*}	Occupational
English English I, II, III, IV	4	4	4	4
Math CU: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, One Beyond Algebra II CTP: Algebra I, Tech Math I, Tech Math II OR Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II CRP: Algebra I and Two Other Math Courses OCS: Occupational Math I, II, III	4	3	3	3
Science Earth or Environmental Science, Biology, A Physical Science OCS: Occupational Life Skills Science I, II	3	3	3	2
Social Studies World History, Civics & Economics, United States History OCS: Occupational Social Studies I, II	3	3	3	2
Second Languages	2	0	0	0
Healthful Living	1	1	1	1
Career/ Technical Education (CTE) Electives/ JROTC Electives	**	4	***	4
Other Electives	9	8	8	6****
<p>* Students must pass the North Carolina Computer Competency Test and the North Carolina Competency Tests of Reading and Mathematics. These requirements are generally met in middle school.</p> <p>** Students may choose from Career/Technical Education, Arts and other electives. They must choose 1 course from CTE and 1 course from the Arts to be considered for recognition as a North Carolina Scholar.</p> <p>*** Students may choose either Career/Technical Education or Arts electives that lead to a capstone project.</p> <p>**** Students choose from electives geared to occupational preparation.</p> <p>^ Students must complete a career pathway that leads to an advanced course that includes a capstone project.</p>				

Students entering the ninth grade prior to the 2006-2007 school year, may receive two full units of mathematics graduation credit for the courses Algebra IA and Algebra IB.

High school courses taken during middle school years are used for placement purposes. The courses taken in middle school fulfill the graduation requirement but do not fulfill the credit requirement. This policy includes math, earth science, and second languages.