

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

In order to graduate from Greenfield High School, a student must have earned at least 95 credits. Course requirements are the following:

### ***Four full-year English courses - 20 credits***

Three full-year mathematics and/or science courses, with at least one year of mathematics - 15 credits

Two full-year courses in history and social science, including one year of U.S. history - 10 credits

One year of physical education required each year of high school - usually 4 credits

A total of 80 credits must be earned in courses that meet four or more times per week. Other requirements may be established by the school administration in relation to the particular program, otherwise the additional credits needed for a graduation may be selected from among elective courses.

Early Graduation: A student who has completed the courses required for graduation and who has earned 90 or more credits by the end of his junior year may be graduated at the discretion of the School Committee.

Credit for Foreign Study: Students who are away for a term or year to participate in a student exchange program or otherwise study abroad may receive credits toward high school graduation when (1) study plans are approved by the school administration in advance; and (2) the institution where the study occurred submits a record of the student's work. In these instances, the Principal and student's guidance counselor will evaluate the work and assign credit for it according to standards prevailing in Greenfield High School.

To earn a diploma a student must meet graduation requirements as outlined above as well as pass any state assessment.

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