

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

**(Beginning with the Class of 2017, 26.5\* credits will be required to graduate from Phillips High School)**

Each individual is personally responsible for insuring that the courses they select meet the minimum credit requirements for their grade/class and for graduation. This includes the student’s responsibility for rescheduling into any failed classes. Any student who is not sure of their status should see the counselor as soon as possible. ACT prep will be incorporated in core classes.

**Required Courses/Credits**

English	4 credits including: English 9 (1), English 10 (1), English 11(1), English 12 (1) <u>OR</u> AP English (1)
Social Studies	3.5 credits including: American Studies (1), US History I & II (1), Senior Leadership (0.5), and <b>ONE</b> credit of Social Studies elective (1)
Science	3 credits including: Science 9 (1), Biology 1 (1), and Chemistry <u>OR</u> Applied Physical Science (1)
Math	3 credits (including .5 credit math Senior year)
Family & Consumer Ed	0.5 credit: Life Skills
Physical Education	1.5 credits including: PE 9/10 (0.5)
Business Education	1 credit: Computer Applications and College/Career Readiness (CCR)
Health	Taken in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE -  
INCLUDING REQUIRED COURSES: 26.5\* CREDITS** (Beginning with Class of 2017)  
for more information on the graduation policy please refer to the Student Handbook

**Recommended For:**

**Freshmen**

- 1 credit of English 9
- 1 credit of American Studies
- 1 credit of Science 9
- 1 credit of Math
- 0.5 credit of Life Skills
- 0.5 credit of PE 9/10
- 0.5 credit of Computer Applications
- 1.5 – 2.5 credits of Electives
- 7-8 TOTAL CREDITS**

**Juniors**

- 1 credit of English 11
- 0.5 credit of US History I
- 0.5 credit Social Studies
- 1 credit of Applied Physical Science or Chemistry
- 1 credit of Math
- 4-5 credits of Electives
- 7-8 TOTAL CREDITS**

**Sophomores**

- 1 credit of English 10
- 1 credit of Biology I
- 1 credit of Phy. Ed.
- 1 credit of Math
- 0.5 credit of Social Studies
- 0.5 credit of College/Career Readiness
- 2-3 credits of Electives
- 7-8 TOTAL CREDITS**

**Seniors**

- 1 credit of English 12 or AP English
- 0.5 credit of US History II
- 0.5 credit of Sr. Leadership Seminar
- 0.5 credit Math\*\*
- 4.5-5.5 credits of Electives
- 7-8 TOTAL CREDITS**

\* This includes .5 credit of Health taken in 8<sup>th</sup> grade

\*\* There may be some flexibility due to scheduling upper level course work.

Note: There may be some flexibility within the above requirements due to scheduling modifications. Graduation credit requirements for students transferring may be modified.

**Modified 8 period day Graduation Requirements:**

Class of 2015 = 27	
Class of 2016 & beyond = 26.5	