

Graduation Requirements

The requirements for graduation are the following:

1. Attendance at School One for at least three trimesters.
2. Completion of the following credit requirements:
 - * 4 credits (12 classes) in English
 - 3 credits (9 classes) in mathematics
 - 3 credits (9 classes) in science
 - 1 credit (3 classes) in U.S. history
 - 2 additional credits (6 classes) in history or social studies
 - 2 credits in the visual and/or performing arts
 - 7 additional elective credits (21 classes) from among our offerings including a strong recommendation for at least three years of Spanish for college bound students.
 - **Students may not earn credit for more than 7 classes per trimester nor more than two English classes per trimester whether taken inside or outside of School One.**
3. Completion of health/physical education requirements:
 - 2 physical education classes per year at School One
 - 1 health class every two years with at least one at School One and at least one during the final two years of high school.
4. Successful completion by set deadlines of the following competency examinations:
 - Humanities
 - Mathematics
5. Successful completion by set deadlines of the competency essay.
6. Successful completion of one service committee per trimester at School One and one substantial community service project (about 10 hours) per year/partial year at School One.
7. An exhibition before the Graduation Board of Review that addresses the following:
 - Steps taken to achieve goals set at the pre-G.B.R. meeting(s).
 - Personal/interpersonal growth while at School One.
 - Community involvement.
 - Development of skills while at School One.
 - Career exploration, development or training.
 - Post-secondary school plans and steps taken to implement them.
 - Artistic/Creative expression
 - Extra-curricular activities.
 - Presentation of an organized, thoughtful portfolio in conformity with the established guidelines.

These graduation requirements go into effect with students entering for the 2013-14 school year but are highly recommended for those here previously. There was no change in the overall number of credits, but previous students were required to take three years of *either* science or history *and* an extra elective credit.