

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students who graduate from Northampton Area High School shall have satisfactorily completed the following minimal course and credit requirements in one of the following three focus areas:

<u>Honors and Advanced Focus</u>		<u>Traditional Academic Focus</u>		<u>Career and Technical Focus</u>	
English	4.0 credits	English	4.0 credits	English	4.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits	Social Studies	3.0 credits	Social Studies	3.0 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits	Mathematics	3.0 credits	Mathematics	3.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits	Science	3.0 credits	Science	3.0 credits
Additional Math, Science, or Social Studies	2.0 credits	Additional Math, Science, or Social Studies	1.0 credit	Vocational Technical Technology	7.0 credits 1.0 credit
World Languages	3.0 credits	Technology	1.0 credit	Arts/Humanities	1.0 credit
Technology	1.0 credit	Arts/Humanities (including WL)	2.0 credits	Health	0.5 credit
Add. Arts/Humanities	1.0 credit	Health	0.5 credit	Physical Education	0.5 credit
Health	0.5 credit	Physical Education	1.0 credit	Elective	1.0 credit
Physical Education	1.0 credit	Electives	5.5 credits	Total credits	24.0
Electives	2.5 credits	Total credits	24.0		
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Students in this focus must pass 3 AP and/or College courses, 12 additional Honors or AP courses.					

A student must attain a 65% (proficient level) or higher for a course to count as credit toward the graduation requirements.

Technology requirements can be fulfilled through course offerings in multiple content areas that are identified as technology courses.

Arts & Humanities - Courses that are designated with an "AH" such as world languages, art, or music may be taken to fulfill the Arts and Humanities electives.

Technology - Courses that are designated with a "T" such as Computer Technology or Graphic Design Solutions may be used to fulfill the Technology electives.

Grading for Transfer Students - Transfer student transcripts will be reviewed to identify transferable credits. All credit transfers are subject to administrative review and approval. The transfer student's grade will not receive credit for a failure even if that grade differs from our grading policy.

All variations to the minimum graduation requirements are initiated through the student's counselor and then approved by school administration.