

## Graduation Requirements Class of 2017 and Beyond

Hartford High School requires a student to accumulate a minimum of 26 credits to graduate. This total must include 19 credits in the Core Courses listed below. The remaining 7 credits are taken as electives.

Core Course Requirements	Credits Required
English Language Arts 1 Credit – English 9 1 Credit – English 10 1 Credit – American Literature 1 Credit – British Literature	4
Social Studies: 1 Credit – U.S. History and Geography ½ Credit – U. S. Government ½ Credit – Macroeconomics 1 Credit – World History and Geography	3
*Physical Education	1 ½
Mathematics: 1 Credit – Algebra I 1 Credit – Geometry 1 Credit – Algebra II 1 Credit – Mathematics Elective	4
Science: 1 Credit – Biology 1 Credit – Chemistry/ Physics 1 Credit – Science Elective	3
Foreign Language Note: 1 credit if student takes additional credit in Fine Arts, Performing arts or Career Technical Education Program	2
Health	½
Fine Arts (Band, Choir, Art)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>

\*Students who meet one of the following requirements may opt out of 1 physical education credit.

- 4 years of Band
- Complete 10 college courses during their Junior and Senior years
- Participate in 8 athletic seasons

### Student Progress

For a student to progress from one level to the next, a required number of credits must be successfully completed at the conclusion of each school year. The chart below illustrates the minimum number of credits that must be successfully completed at each level in order to move to the next level.

Grade Level	<u>Minimum</u> number of credits that must be successfully completed at the conclusion of each year.
Freshman	5
Sophomore	12
Junior	19
Senior	26