

ATTENTION: ALL INCOMING FRESHMEN...

NEW HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS OF 2023

The State of Connecticut recently revised the high school graduation requirements. Stamford Public Schools is required to adopt these new requirements, beginning with this year's incoming freshman class (Class of 2023). The changes affect the number of credits required as well as the distribution of credits.

CREDIT-EARNED BY CLASS STANDING REQUIREMENTS

- 25 total credits, or more, earned as follows:
 - Grade 9 . . . 5.5 total credits earned to achieve Sophomore standing
 - Grade 10 . . . 11.5 total credits earned to achieve Junior standing
 - Grade 11 . . . 18.0 total credits earned to achieve Senior standing
 - Grade 12 . . . 25.0 total credits earned to graduate

25 TOTAL CREDIT-DISTRIBUTION BY SUBJECT AREA REQUIREMENTS

- Humanities 9 total credits
 - English 4 credits
 - Social Studies 3 credits (.5 in Civics)
 - Arts 1 credit
 - Subject Area Elective 1 credit
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics . . . 9 total credits
 - Mathematics* 3 credits
 - Science 3 credits
 - Subject Area Elective 3 credits
- Wellness 2 total credits
 - Physical Education 1 credit
 - Health and Safety Ed 1 credit
- World Language 1 total credit
- Mastery-Based Learning 1 total credit
- General Electives 3 total credits

*Must earn credit in Algebra 1 and Geometry.

*Credits earned in any course requires a final course grade of a D- (60) or greater.
English Learner (EL) students must meet the state-mandated requirements.*

Please contact your School Counselor, if you have any questions.

