

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2009, 2010 & 2011

<u>English</u>	<u>3.5 Credits</u>	<u>Foreign Language</u>	No Requirement
• English I	1.0 Credit		
• English II	.5 Credit		
• Speech	.5 Credit	<u>Career & Technical Education</u>	<u>1.0 Credit</u>
• English III	1.0 Credit	• Agriculture, Business Education, Family & Consumer Science, or Industrial Education	.5 Credit
• English Elective	.5 Credit	• Computer technologies-based course	.5 Credit
<u>Math</u>	<u>3.0 Credits</u>	<u>Physical Education, Health, Driver Education</u>	<u>4.0 Credits</u>
<u>Science</u>	<u>2.0 Credits</u>	<u>Economic Education</u>	<u>.5 Credit</u>
<u>Social Science</u>	<u>2.5 Credits</u>	<u>Additional Electives</u>	<u>4.5 Credits</u>
• United States History	1.0 Credit		
• Government	.5 Credit		
• Electives	1.0 Credit		
<u>(.5 elective must be taken during 9th or 10th Grade)</u>		<u>Total Credits Required</u>	<u>22.0 Credits</u>
<u>Fine Arts</u>	<u>1.0 Credit</u>		
• Art or Music			

- None of the electives needed to graduate can be taken in Physical Education.
- All required classes needed for graduation must be taken at DeKalb High School.
- Driver Education not taken at DeKalb High School will not receive credit but will meet the graduation requirement. If Driver Education is not taken at DHS, a certificate of completion must be submitted to the registrar of DeKalb High School to meet the graduation requirement.
- Any senior not completing graduation requirements in four years will have their diploma reflect the new graduation date. Completion of all course work prior to the start of fall semester will allow the year to remain the same. Any student completing requirements after the start of the fifth year fall semester will result in a graduation date reflecting the appropriate year.

Minimum High School Course Work Requirements for College Admission

Section 2-3.93 School Code

"For admission to public universities the law requires students to complete at least fifteen units of high school course work distributed as follows:

Four years of English (emphasizing written and oral communication and literature).

Three years of Social Sciences (emphasizing history and government).

Three years of Mathematics (introductory through Advanced Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, or fundamentals of computer programming).

Three years of Science (Laboratory sciences)

Two years of electives chosen from Music, Art, Foreign Language (which shall be deemed to include up to one year of American Sign Language per PA 96-0623) **or** Vocational Education, (Note that the University of Illinois requires foreign language).

The law permits students to redistribute up to three of the fifteen units among the subject areas. No more than one unit each (for a total of 3) from the categories of social sciences, mathematics, science, and electives may be redistributed to any of the five categories of course work."

Most four year schools will not accept any basic or remedial courses identified as "general" or "applied". **Remember that your best source of actual college entrance requirements is the catalogue of the college of your choice!!!**