

Graduation Requirements

The chart below lists the graduation requirements for Williamston High School, the College Preparatory Curriculum Mandate, and the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Core Curriculum Standards for Freshman Eligibility.

	Williamston High School Graduation Requirements	College Prep Curriculum Mandated by the President's Council of State Universities of Michigan	NCAA Core Curriculum Division 1*
Total Credits	22 Credits		
English (4 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ English 9 ➤ English 10 ➤ English 11 ➤ English 12 	4 years (emphasis on reading, writing, thinking & speaking skills)	4 years
Mathematics (4 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Geometry ➤ Algebra I ➤ Algebra II ➤ 4th Year Math 	4 years (through Algebra II)	3 years, Geometry or higher
Science (3 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Physical Science <i>or</i> Physics of Earth & Space ➤ Biology <i>or</i> Life on Earth ➤ Earth Science <i>or</i> Chemistry in Earth 	2 years (one biological, one physical) 3 years strongly recommended including one lab course	2 years including one lab course
Physical Education (.5 credit)	One semester Phys Ed		
Health (.5 credit)	One semester Health		
Social Studies (3 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ US History ➤ World History ➤ Economics/Civics 	3 years (1 year World History and 1 year US History strongly recommended)	2 years
Computer Education		1 year strongly recommended	
Visual, Performing and Applied Arts (1 credit)	See curriculum guide for courses fulfilling the VPAA credit		
World Language (2 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spanish ➤ Other language (MVHS) 	3 years in one language strongly recommended	
Electives	5 credits		1 year of additional English; math or science; 4 years of additional courses from above, world language or comparative religion/philosophy

*NCAA Core Curriculum Standards differ for Division II schools. Students interested in pursuing athletics in college should register with the NCAA no later than the beginning of their senior year at www.ncaa.org.