

HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

FRENCHTOWN GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of high school graduation requirements is to establish rigorous standards of learning. Graduation requirements are intended to provide the student with a well-rounded education in a variety of subjects and should be viewed as minimums. We encourage all students to pursue the most rigorous plan possible during all four years. Graduation requirements are those in effect when the student enters the 9th grade for the first time. Requirements for FHS graduation, entry to Montana University System Institutions, and NCAA/NAIA are different. If you plan to compete in athletics or continue your education at the college level, it is your responsibility to ensure that you meet the criteria required by all the applicable institutions.

SUBJECT	CREDITS
English Students are required to take 4 years of English. This may include English 1, English 2, English 3, English 4, Writ 101, Lit 110 Intro to Literature., Public Speaking and AP English. Students may also make semester substitutions with approved English electives.	4.0
Social Science Includes .5 credit during both freshman and sophomore year; 1.0 credit of US History as a junior; 1.0 credit of American Government as a senior.	3.0
Math This should include 1.0 credit of math in each year grades 9-11	3.0
Science This should include 1.0 credit of science in each year grades 9-11	3.0
International Languages	0
Fine Arts (Art, Music, Theatre)	1.0
Health/Physical Education This should include 1 credit of Health Enhancement in grades 9 and 10.	2
Career & Technical Education (Vocational/Business) (.5 must be Economics or Money Survival Skills)	1
General Electives	7.0
Total	24

Rigorous Core Requirements must be met by students applying for the MUS Honors and STEM Scholarships

COURSE	RIGOROUS CORE	UNITS
Mathematics	Algebra I, II, and Geometry (or the sequential content equivalent) and a course beyond Algebra II (such as Pre-Calculus, Calculus IB, or Math Studies).	4
English	English 9, 10, 11 and 12	4
Science	3 credits of lab science	3
Social Studies	Western Civilization, American History, American. Government.	3
Electives	Recommendation: 2 years of second language, music, fine arts, speech/debate, career and technical education.	3

GRADUATION RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the student's responsibility to satisfy all FHS graduation requirements on time. Students not meeting FHS graduation requirements will not participate in the graduation ceremony. The diploma will only be issued after all graduation requirements have been satisfied.

EARLY GRADUATION

FHS students who have met all graduation requirements after their seventh semester are able to graduate early. Students should indicate the desire to graduate early during their sophomore year to ensure all credit requirements.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE PLAN

1. Use a pencil. Write in the courses you plan to take throughout high school.
 - a. Consider your school's sample four-year course plans for the career cluster(s) which interests you. (See School Counselor for career information)
 - b. Consider the following: Graduation Requirements / Post Secondary Admissions Requirements / NCAA Eligibility Requirements / Scholarship Requirements
 2. Review your 4-Year High School Course Plan each semester.
 - a. Make revisions as needed.
- Add your grades and credits from the previous semester.

9TH GRADE			
1ST SEMESTER	Gr.	2ND SEMESTER	Gr
English 1		English 1	
Science One		Science One	
SS Course		(E)	
Math		Math	
Health Enhancement 1		Health Enhancement 1	
(E)		(E)	
(E)		(E)	
(E)		(E)	
TOTAL CREDITS		CUMULATIVE CREDITS	

10TH GRADE			
1ST SEMESTER	Gr	2ND SEMESTER	Gr
English 2		English 2	
Biology		Biology	
SS Course		(E)	
Math		Math	
Health Enhancement 2		Health Enhancement 2	
(E)		(E)	
(E)		(E)	
(E)		(E)	
CUMULATIVE CREDITS		CUMULATIVE CREDITS	

11TH GRADE			
1ST SEMESTER	Gr.	2ND SEMESTER	Gr
English 3		English 3	
Science		Science	
U.S. History		U.S. History	
Math		Math	
(E)		(E)	
(E)		(E)	
(E)		(E)	
(E)		(E)	
CUMULATIVE CREDITS		CUMULATIVE CREDITS	

12TH GRADE			
1ST SEMESTER	Gr	2ND SEMESTER	Gr
English 4 or English Elective (seniors must have at least one semester of English senior year)		English 4 or English Elective (seniors must have at least one semester of English senior year)	
American Government & World Issues		American Government & World Issues	
(E)		(E)	
(E)		(E)	
(E)		(E)	
(E)		(E)	
(E)		(E)	
CUMULATIVE CREDITS		CUMULATIVE CREDITS	