

# Scholastic Diploma Requirements

Smithville High School Scholastic Diploma requirements, as adopted by the Smithville R-II Board of Education on March 15, 1995, are as follows:

Units of Credit	Subject Area
4	<b>English Language Arts</b> <i>English Language Arts I, English Language Arts II, English Language Arts III or AP English Language and Composition, and one additional English Language Arts elective credit from the following: Contemporary World Literature, Contemporary Women's Literature, Great Books, YA Contemporary Literature, AP Literature and Composition, or Literature of Social Change</i>
4	<b>Mathematics</b> <i>Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, AP Statistics, Math Analysis, College Algebra, Honors Algebra II, College Prep Math, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC</i>
4	<b>Science</b> <i>Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry OR Physics, and one additional Science elective credit (Earth &amp; Space Science, Oceanography, Forensic Science)</i>
4	<b>Social Studies</b> <i>American History; World History; Civics or AP US Government and Politics; and Global Studies or AP Comparative Government; and one additional Social Studies elective credit</i>
1	<b>Fine Art</b>
2	<b>World Language</b>
1	<b>Practical Art</b>
1	<b>Physical Education</b>
.5	<b>Health</b>
.5	<b>Speech</b> <i>The speech requirement can be fulfilled through ELA III, AP English Language and Composition (class of 2025 and beyond), Competitive Debate, Competitive Forensics, Introduction to Business (2019-2020 and after), Spanish IV, or Fundamentals of Speech class.</i>
.5	<b>Personal Finance</b>
5.5	<b>Other Electives</b>

28 units of total credit and successful completion of the United States Constitution Test, the Missouri Constitution Test and speech requirement.

A combined total of no more than nine (9) units of credit in Art, Music, and Physical Education may apply to the total units of credit required for graduation. Eight semesters of attendance, after grade eight, are required.

A student must complete all requirements for graduation, which includes completing state End-of-Course Exams for Algebra I, English Language Arts II, Biology and Government to be eligible to participate in the Commencement program.

At least a "B" average (3.0/4.0 G.P.A.) is required.

**Students will not be permitted to utilize Credit Recovery for purposes other than making up for classes that have been failed with 41%-59%. This program cannot be utilized to graduate early.**