

Advanced Studies Diploma: Minimum Course & Credit Requirements

To graduate with an Advanced Studies Diploma, a student must earn at least **28** standard units of credit (2 additional credits - local requirement) by passing required courses and electives. First time ninth graders in 2011-2012 and beyond must earn at least **nine** verified units of credit by passing end-of-course SOL tests or other assessments approved by the Board of Education. First time ninth graders in 2018-2019 and beyond must earn at least **five** verified units of credit by passing end-of-course SOL tests or other assessments approved by the Board of Education.

Advanced Studies Diploma Course Requirements				
Discipline Area	Standard Credits	Verified Credits	Standard Credits	Verified Credits
	Effective with ninth grade classes of 2018-2019 and beyond	Effective with ninth graders in 2018-2019 and beyond	Effective with first time ninth graders in 2011-2012 and beyond	Effective with ninth graders in 2011-12 and beyond
English	4	2	4	2
Mathematics	4	1	4	2
Laboratory Science	4	1	4	2
History & Social Sciences	4	1	4	2
Health & Physical Education	2		2	
Foreign Languages	3		3	
Fine Arts or Career & Technical Education	1		1	
Economics and Personal Finance	1		1	
Electives	5		5	
Student Selected Test				1
Total	28	5	28	9