

DoDEA Graduation Requirements

Students Entering 9th Grade During SY 2024-2025 (Class of 2028)

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Content Area*	Course Requirements	Standard Diploma	Honors Diploma
* The equivalent AP and/or IB courses may be used to meet DoDEA requirements.			
English Language Arts (ELA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.0 credit (ELA 9) 1.0 credit (ELA 10) 1.0 credit (ELA 11) 1.0 credit (ELA 12) <p>*English language learners receiving English as a Second Language services may receive up to 2 ELA credits (Levels I-V) taken in grades 9-12</p>	4.0 credits	4.0 credits
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.0 credit (Global Studies Ancient – 1750; or Global Studies 1750 – Present; or AP World History-Modern) 1.0 credit (U.S. History) 0.5 credit (U.S. Government) 0.5 credit (Social Studies elective) 	3.0 credits	3.0 credits
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.0 credit (Algebra I) 1.0 credit (Geometry) 1.0 credit (Math course code 400 or above) 1.0 credit (Algebra II) <p>*Minimum of 3.0 credits taken during grades 9-12</p>	4.0 credits	4.0 credits
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.0 credit (Biology in the Living Environment) 1.0 credit (Chemistry in the Earth System) 1.0 credit (Physics in the Universe) <p>Note: All courses must include a laboratory component.</p>	3.0 credits	3.0 credits
World Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.0 credits (World language sequential courses in the same language) 	2.0 credits	2.0 credits
Career Technical Education (CTE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.5 credits (CTE course offering) 0.5 credit (Personal Financial Literacy) 	2.0 credits	2.0 credits
Physical Education (PE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.5 credit (Lifetime Sports) 0.5 credit (Personal Fitness) 0.5 credit (Activity & Nutrition or equivalent PE) <p>*Note: Two years of JROTC taken in a DoDEA school fulfills the 0.5 credit requirement for Lifetime Sports.</p>	1.5 credits	1.5 credits
Fine Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.0 credit (Course in visual arts, music, theater, and/or humanities) 	1.0 credits	1.0 credit
Health Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.5 credit (Health education course offering) 	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
Honors Diploma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.5 credit in Economic Literacy 	Not Required	0.5 credit
Economic Literacy: Courses that meet this requirement	Business & Personal Finances, Management Foundations, Marketing Entrepreneurship, Financial Algebra, Environmental Science (including AP), Economics (including AP), AP Macroeconomics & Microeconomics, AP Human Geography, IB Economics, AP Comparative Government & Politics		
Middle School Courses for High School Credit	World Languages, Mathematics, Science (By Approval) and JROTC (By Approval)		
Summary		Standard Diploma	Honors Diploma
Minimum Total Credits		26.0 credits	26.0 credits
Required Courses		21.0 credits	21.5 credits
Elective Courses		5.0 credits	4.5 credits
Advanced Placement and/or IB Courses		Not Required	4 courses
Minimum GPA		2.0 GPA	3.8 GPA