

## STATE OF TENNESSEE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS OF 2013 & BEYOND

<b>22 CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION</b>								
<b>CORE CURRICULUM (16 credits)</b>						<b>Additional Path Requirements (6 Credits)</b>		
English (4 credits)	Math (4 credits in High School)	Science (3 credits)	Social Studies (3 credits)	Personal Finance (.5 credits)	Wellness (1.5 credits)	Elective Focus (3 credits) *with waiver 6 additional focused elective credits	Foreign Language (2 credits) *May be waived	Fine Arts (1 credit) *May be waived
English I	Algebra I	Biology	World History		Lifetime Wellness	Choose One: -AP -CTE -Humanities & Fine Arts -Math & Science -Military Science**	Choose One: -French -German -Latin -Spanish	Choose One: -Band -Chorus -Music -Theatre Arts -Visual Arts
English II	Geometry Or Technical Geometry	Chemistry or Physics			Physical Ed. (may be substituted)			
English III	Algebra II	Lab Science	US History					
English IV	Advanced Math		US Gov & Econ					

\*Waiver Option: Students not planning to attend a university may, at the school's discretion, be granted a waiver of the foreign language and fine arts requirements to expand and enhance their elective focus.

\*\*Pending Board Approval

**Graduation Requirements:** The state of Tennessee has developed new rules for graduation starting with the Class of 2013. Students will no longer have paths to choose for a diploma. Rather, all students will complete 22 credits: 16 credits of core courses that include English, math, science, social studies, personal finance, and physical education plus 6 credits of additional courses that include foreign languages, fine arts, and a focus area (3 credits of courses aligned in curriculum). One credit is awarded for a full year of study and on-half credit is awarded for completing a semester course.