Graduation 2021: High School Graduation Requirements

1. Make a Plan, Find a Path
Graduation planning begins with the end in mind. Students should make a plan for post-graduation success and frequently update it. Students must plan to complete the required coursework, electives, and college and career-ready demonstrations.

2. Credit Completion
A minimum of 46 semester credits are required for graduation.

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3. College & Career Ready Demonstration
Students must complete one measure of college and career readiness in English Language Arts AND one in Math.

Students can mix and match English and Math demonstrations from different categories.

- **20-21 COVID-19**
  - See box below
  - 8 Credits English Language Arts
  - 6 Credits Math

- SAT
  - All students must take the SAT.
  - 470+
  - 500+

- Advanced Placement
  - Eligible AP Courses 2+
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- Concurrent Enrollment
  - College Course
  - Passing Grade in Eligible College-Level Course
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- *Accuplacer*
  - 241 on Reading OR 236 on Writing
  - 255 on Arithmetic (AR) OR 230 on Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics (QAS)

- **ACT**
  - 18
  - 19

- Industry Certificate
  - Industry certificates fulfill both Math and English demonstrations

- *Military Service: ASVAB*
  - AFQT Score 31 fulfills both Math and English demonstrations

Due to limited availability of SAT, AP, CE, ASVAB and Industry Certificates during the COVID 19 pandemic, 27J will accept 8 Credits in English Language arts and 6 Credits in Math to demonstrate college and career readiness during the 2020-2021 school year.

*Provided at your school by a third party, not by 27J Schools.
**Not provided at your school. Fee associated with this option.

4. Community Service
Students must complete 20 hours of community service.

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