# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS STARTING WITH THE CLASS OF 2016

## **Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma**

English 8 credits

Mathematics 6 credits

- 2 Algebra I (two credits from middle school may apply)
- 2 Geometry
- 2 Algebra II

All students are required to take a math or quantitative reasoning course each year in high school

## Science 6 credits

- 2 Biology
- 2 Chemistry or Physics or Integrated Chemistry-Physics
- 2 Any Core 40 science course

## Social Studies 6 credits

- 2 World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World
- 2 U.S. History
- 1 Economics
- 1 Government

### **Directed Electives** 5 credits

- \* World Languages
- \* Fine Arts
- \* Career Technical

Physical Ed 2 credits

Health 1 credit

**Electives** 13 credits

TOTAL 47 credits

### Also complete:

- All requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 6 credits in the college and career preparation courses in a state-approved College & Career Pathway and one of the following:
  - A. Pathway designated industry-based certification or credential, or
  - B. Pathway dual credits from the lists of priority courses resulting in 6 transcripted college credits.
- "C-" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Grade point average of "B-" (7.0) or better.
- Complete one of the following:
  - A. Any one of the options (A-F) of the Core 40 with Academic Honors.
  - B. Earn the following scores or higher on WorkKeys; Reading for Information-Level 6, Applied Mathematics-Level 6, and Locating Information-Level 5.
  - C. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Compass; Algebra 66, Writing 70, Reading 80.

GPA of at least "B-" (7.00)

No grade less than "C-" in required courses

<sup>\*\*</sup>Successful completion of the State End of Course Assessments in Algebra 1 and English 10 is also required for all diplomas.\*\*