



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Southwest Secondary Learning Center's graduation course requirements meet and exceed the New Mexico State Board of Education rulings and regulations.

If you entered 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2004-2005 or earlier:

<b>A. Language Arts</b> English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12	4 Units
<b>B. Social Studies</b> Economics (1/2 credit) Government US History World History World Geography	4.5 Units
<b>C. Mathematics</b> Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Pre-calculus Calculus	3 Units
<b>D. Science</b> Physical Science Biology Chemistry I Chemistry II Physics	2 Units (1 with a Lab)
<b>E. Physical Education</b> General Physical Education	1 Unit
<b>F. Elective Units</b> Elective Units will be fulfilled through mentorship, portfolio presentation and worksite / government service credits. <i>*1 elective unit must meet the practical fine arts requirement.</i>	8 Units
<b>G. Health</b>	0.5 Unit

23 Total Units

The following are the requirements for students who entered the 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the school years 2005-2006, 2006-2007, and 2007-2008.

<b>A. Language Arts</b> English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12	4 Units
<b>B. Social Studies</b> Economics (1/2 credit) Government New Mexico History (1/2 credit) US History World History World Geography	5 Units
<b>C. Mathematics</b> Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Pre-calculus Calculus	3 Units
<b>D. Science</b> Physical Science Biology Chemistry I Chemistry II Physics	3 Units (1 with a Lab)
<b>E. Physical Education</b> General Physical Education	1 Unit
<b>F. Elective Units</b> Elective Units will be fulfilled through mentorship, portfolio presentation and worksite / government service credits. <i>*1 elective unit must meet the practical fine arts requirement.</i>	6.5 Units
<b>G. Health</b>	0.5 Unit

23 Total Units

For students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2008-2009:

<b>A. Language Arts</b> English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12	4 Units
<b>B. Social Studies</b> Economics (1/2 credit) Government New Mexico History (1/2 credit) US History World History World Geography	5 Units
<b>C. Mathematics</b> Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Pre-calculus Calculus	3 Units
<b>D. Science</b> Physical Science Biology Chemistry I Chemistry II Physics	3 Units (1 with a Lab)
<b>E. Physical Education</b> General Physical Education	1 Unit
<b>F. Elective Units</b> Elective Units will be fulfilled through mentorship, portfolio presentation and worksite / government service credits. <i>*1 elective unit must meet the practical fine arts requirement.</i>	6.5 Units
<b>G. Health</b>	0.5 Unit

23 Total Units

If you entered 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2009-10 or later:

<b>A. Language Arts *</b> English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12	4 Units
<b>B. Social Studies *</b> Economics & NM History (1/2 credit) Government US History World History World Geography	5 Units
<b>C. Mathematics *</b> Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Pre-calculus Calculus	4 Units
<b>D. Science *</b> Physical Science Biology Chemistry I Chemistry II Physics	3 Units (1 with a Lab)
<b>E. Physical Education</b> General Physical Education	1 Unit
<b>F. Elective Units</b> Elective Units will be fulfilled through mentorship, portfolio presentation and worksite / government service credits. 1 elective unit must meet the practical fine arts requirements.  Career Cluster, workplace readiness, or language other than English	5.5 Units  1 Unit
<b>G. Health</b>	0.5 Unit

24 total

\* By 2009-2010, students entering grade 9 shall earn at least one credit as an advanced placement, honors, dual credit, or distance learning course.