

Credits and Graduation Requirements

Graduating students must take a minimum of five and one-half credits and must earn four credits plus their physical education credit in their final year of school in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Credit totals will be followed closely in determining grade placement for each student. Each student must obtain the minimum credits for promotion to the next grade. Fourth year students who do not have the required 16 credits will begin their fourth year with junior status.

Students should use the various resources available in the Guidance Department to be sure they take the necessary subjects required by the post secondary school or program they plan to attend. Advanced education requirements vary widely. The most common college preparatory program requires four years of English, three years of mathematics, social studies, science, and a foreign language.

In order to graduate from East Hampton High School, a student must earn a minimum of 22 credits, meet a credit distribution requirement, and meet standards on the Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT). Specifically, a student must demonstrate satisfactorily the school's performance standards in literacy and comprehension, problem solving, and communication.

A student must earn 22 credits in approved courses which must include:

English.....	4 credits
Mathematics.....	3 credits
Social Studies.....	3 credits
Science.....	2 1/2 credits
Health.....	1/4 credit
Vocational/Fine Arts.....	1 credit
Physical Education.....	2 credits
Computer Literacy.....	1/2 credit
Additional Elective Credits.....	5 3/4 credits