

Ashe County High School Graduation Requirements

Content Area	Future-Ready Core	Occupational Course of Study
ENGLISH	4 credits I, II, III, IV	4 credits OCS English I, II, III, IV
MATHEMATICS	4 credits (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II) OR (Math I, II, III) 4 th Math Course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans In rare instances, a student may be able to take an alternative math course sequence as outlined under State BOE policy. See your school counselor for details.	3 Credits OCS Intro to Mathematics OCS Math I OCS Financial Management
SCIENCE	3 credits Earth/Environmental, Biology, and Physical Science	2 credits Applied Science and OCS Biology
SOCIAL STUDIES	4 credits World History, Civics and Economics, American History I & II AP US History and an additional social studies course.	2 credits OCS American History I OCS American History II
WORLD LANGUAGES	No graduation requirements, however, NC public universities and most four-year colleges require two world language credits	Not required
PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ HEALTH	1 credit	1 credit
ELECTIVES & OTHER	6 credits required	Occupational preparation: 6 credits including OCS Math 1 (part one)
	2 elective credits from either of the following areas: Career and Technical Education (CTE) Arts Education World Languages	OCS Preparation I, IIx2, IIIx2, IV Elective credits/ completion of IEP objectives/Career Portfolio required
Four course concentration or CTE cluster	4 elective credits in an elective concentration area such as: English, Cultural Arts, Mathematics, Science, JROTC, Social Studies, Foreign Language or Physical Education* OR Completion of a CTE career cluster*	
Career/Technical		4 credits Work force development electives
Arts Education		Recommended: at least 1 credit in an arts discipline
Additional Requirements	Any student graduating in or after 2015 is required to successfully complete CPR instructions as outlined in NCGS 115c-81(e).	For students entering 2014-2015 and later: 150 in-school work hours, 225 community based work hours, 225 community/paid hours
	All students must complete, document and submit at least 30 hours of community service to be completed between the end of 8 th grade and May of senior year.	For students entering 2013-2014 or earlier: 300 in-school work hours, 240 community based work hours, 360 community/paid hours
Total	28 credits	28 credits

*See your school counselor or registration materials for details of 4 course concentration and career clusters. 9/1

