

# Graduation Requirements

# Milwaukee Neighborhood Secondary School Graduation Requirements

Here is a breakdown of the 22 units required for Graduation:

<u>English/Language Arts</u> -----	<u>4.0 Years</u> (8 semesters)
<u>Mathematics</u> -----	<u>2.0 Years</u> (4 semesters) (Includes courses at or above Algebra 1)
<u>Science</u> -----	<u>2.0 Years</u> (4 semesters) ( Includes content and laboratory studies in the physical, biological, and chemical sciences)
<u>Social Studies</u> -----	<u>3.0 Years</u> (6 semesters) (from the following –
U.S. History -----	<u>1.0</u> (2 semesters)
World History, World Geography, World Studies -----	<u>1.0</u> (2 semesters)
Urban Citizenship -----	<u>1.0</u> (2 semesters)
OR	
BOTH American Government AND Economics (grades 11&12 – 0.5 units each) -----	<u>1.0</u> (2 semesters)
<u>Physical Education</u> -----	<u>1.5 Years</u> (3 semesters)
<u>Health</u> -----	<u>0.5 Years</u> (1 semesters)
<u>Fine Arts</u> -----	<u>1.0 Years</u> (2 semesters)
<b>TOTAL</b> -----	<b>14 Units</b>

In addition, each student must complete 8 units (16 semesters) of electives that do not necessarily need to be in these subject areas.

The following minimum numbers of units are required for high school students to be promoted at the end of the school year:

9 <sup>th</sup> grade student (freshman)	fewer than 5 units
10 <sup>th</sup> grade student (sophomore)	5 units or more
11 <sup>th</sup> grade student (junior)	10 units or more
12 <sup>th</sup> grade student (senior)	16 units or more