

Graduation Requirements

CREDITS

- A. 56 Academic Credits (which includes eight PE credits) are necessary to receive a diploma from Van Meter High School.
- B. 4 years of Physical Education unless excused due to medical reasons.
- C. Students are required to carry at least 8 academic credits per semester unless other arrangements have been approved.
- D. Students receive one credit per semester for each academic course passed.

REQUIRED CREDITS THAT MUST BE PASSED FOR GRADUATION

- A. 6 (3 years) credits of Math
- B. 6 (3 years) credits of Science
- C. 8 (4 years) credits of English
- D. 6 (3 years) credits of Social Studies (includes 2 credits of U.S. History and 1 credit of U.S. Government)
- E. 4 credits from vocational/technical areas: Marketing, Business, Design & Drafting/Industrial
- F. Technology, and Family-Consumer Science OR 2 credits from vocational/technical and 2 credits from fine arts (music or art). This includes 1 credit of Life Skills (beginning with the class of 2018.)
- G. 4 years (8 credits) of Physical Education

In addition to core courses each year, students are expected to carry elective courses to meet requirements for graduation.