

Van Meter Honors Diploma

Students may attain the status of graduating with an Honors Diploma if they graduate with at least 56 credits. The extra credits above and beyond the required Van Meter Diploma would come from students taking certain upper level challenges in decided curricular areas, while maintaining a 3.667 G.P.A.

Requirements:

LANGUAGE ARTS: 8 Credits in English. The following courses would be required:

English I
English II
English III

MATH: 8 Credits in Math. The following courses would be required:

Geometry
Algebra II
Advanced Math

SCIENCE: 8 Credits in Science. The following courses would be required:

Physical Science
Biology
Chemistry or Anatomy

SOCIAL STUDIES: 8 Credits in Social Studies. The following courses would be required:

U.S. History
U.S. Government

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 8 Credits in a Foreign Language.

Senior English, Calculus, Statistics, Physics, Advanced Biology offered through Van Meter CSD, and all approved *A.P. Courses* are weighted with .5 grade increase added to the G.P.A. Students must take at least **three weighted courses** to be considered a Van Meter Honors Graduate:

Honor Cords

Class of 2017 and beyond- Silver Cord for **100** hours of school approved community service.