

STATE OF MICHIGAN AND SPARTA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2022 AND BEYOND

The high school's graduation requirements are aligned with the Michigan Merit Curriculum, which was approved by the Michigan Legislature in 2017. Requirements are designed to adequately prepare students for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and Michigan Student Test of Educational Process (M-STEP). Students must earn a minimum of 24 credits to earn a diploma at Sparta High School.

SUBJECT AREA	DESCRIPTION	PERSONAL CURRICULUM (PC) MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
English (4 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 credit in English 9 ● 1 credit in English 10 ● 1 credit in English 11 ● 1 credit in English 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English must be taken each year of high school. ● No modification except for students with an IEP and for transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school.
Mathematics (4 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 credit in Algebra I ● 1 credit in Geometry ● 1 credit in Algebra II ● 1 credit in a math or math-related course (The fourth math or math-related course is required in the final year of HS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Math must be taken each year of high school. ● 1 credit of State content standards for math may be modified to ½ credit, as long as the modification continues to provide State content standards. ● Complete a math or math-related course in the final 2 years of high school. ● No modification except for students with an IEP and for transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school.
Science (3 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 credit in Biology or Honors Biology ● 1 credit in Environmental Science or AP Environmental Science ● 1 credit in Physical Science, Honors Chemistry or Honors Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No modification except for students with an IEP and for transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school.
Social Studies (3 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 credit in World History ● 1 credit in U.S. History ● ½ credit in Civics ● ½ credit in Economics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No modification of Civics. ● No modification until 2 credits of social studies are completed. ● Exchange 1 credit of social studies (not Civics) for an additional credit in English, math, science, world language or formal CTE program ● Additional modifications allowed (not Civics) for students with an IEP and transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school.
Physical Education (1/2 credit) and Health (1/2 credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ½ credit in Physical Education ● ½ credit in Health <p>*Note: 2 semesters of Fall Band credit will satisfy the ½ credit Physical Education requirement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ½ credit of Physical Education can be exchanged for additional credit in English, math, science, world language or formal CTE program. ● Additional modifications in Physical Education allowed for students with an IEP and transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school. ● No modification of Health.
Visual, Performing, Applied Arts (1 credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 credit in Visual, Performing and Applied Arts (VPAA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exchange 1 VPAA credit for an additional credit in English, math, science, world language or formal CTE program. ● No modification except for students with an IEP and for transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school.
World Language (2 credits in the same world language)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 credits in the SAME world language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Some or all credit may be earned through the 7-12 world language program ○ Students in the Classes of 2019 - 2024 only: 2nd credit may be earned through an MDE-approved CTE program or by completing an additional visual, performing or applied arts credit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No modification except for students with an IEP and for transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school.
Online Learning Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One experience or multiple experiences incorporated into one or more required credits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No modification.
Electives (6 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6 credits in elective courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No modification.