



NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

Board of Education Policy 6-300

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INSTRUCTION **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Preparation for specific personal, vocational or college interests requires careful planning of the individual's course of study. Students should avail themselves of the opportunity to take as many academic and enrichment courses as their abilities will permit. Students interested in highly competitive colleges should give special attention to three- or four-year sequences in mathematics, science and foreign languages. The post-high school counseling staff stands ready to help students plan their high school education.

To graduate, New Trier High School students must have a minimum of 19 credits; of these 19 credits the subject areas listed below are required. Beginning with the graduating class of 2022, New Trier High School students must have 23 credits; of the 23 credits the following subject areas are required:

English	4 credits	(4 years)
Physical Education/Health	2 credits 4 credits*	(4 years) (4 years)
	*beginning with the graduating class of 2022	
Mathematics	3 credits	(3 years)
	Including Algebra I and a year-long course with geometry content	
Social Studies		
U.S. History	1 credit	(1 year)
World History	1 credit	(1 year)
Science		
Biological Science	1 credit	(1 year)
Physical Science	1 credit	(1 year)

Fine and/or Practical Arts

This requirement is satisfied by earning at least two semesters of credit from one or more of the following departments: Applied Arts, Art, Business, Media, Speech, and Theatre, and Music. Courses taken to fulfill any other graduation requirement (such as a dance course for Kinetic Wellness) may not be used to fulfill this requirement.

Consumer Education

Students must take a course in Consumer Education. The New Trier courses that satisfy the Consumer Education requirement are detailed each year in the Program of Studies.

Civics

Starting with the graduating class of 2020, students must take one semester of a course meeting the state's Civics requirement. Each year, the Program of Studies will have a list of New Trier courses that meet this requirement.

State Testing Requirements

In addition to fulfilling the above requirements, in order to obtain a District diploma, students must take the tests as required by Illinois School Code.

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