

# General Information

## Dixon High School Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate from Dixon High School, students are required to complete all of the following subject and credit requirements set by the Dixon Board of Education.

Dixon Required Subjects	Requirements for students graduating 2014 & beyond
<b>Communication Arts</b> English I, II, III required (College English may replace English III)	4 credits
<b>Mathematics</b>	3 credits
<b>Science</b> Physical Science, Biology required	3 credits
<b>Social Studies</b> American History, World History, Government, Geography required	3 credits
<b>Fine Arts</b>	1 credit
<b>Practical Arts</b> Computer Applications required	1 credit
<b>Physical Education</b>	1 credit
<b>Health</b>	0.5 credit
<b>Personal Finance</b>	0.5 credit
<b>Electives</b>	8 credits
<b>Total</b>	25 credits

Most colleges require the following:

- 4 English: credits should include at least 2 units that emphasize composition/writing skills; 1 unit may be speech or debate
- Math: credits should be Algebra I & above; University of Missouri requires 4 units—most others require 3
- Foreign Language: 2 units of the same is required for University of Missouri and strongly encouraged for most other universities