

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
Communication Arts English I, II, III required (College English may replace English III)	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science Physical Science, Biology required	3 credits
Social Studies American History, World History, Government, Geography required	3 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Practical Arts Computer Applications required	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Health	0.5 credit
Personal Finance	0.5 credit
Electives	8 credits
Total	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