Graduation Course Requirements for Students in the Graduating Classes of 2022-2025
Students entering 9th grade in 2018–2019, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22
One unit must be honors, Advanced Placement, dual credit, or distance learning.

Content Area	Coursework Requirements	Coursework Options
Mathematics	**4** credits of math in high school, one of which shall be the equivalent to or higher than the level of Algebra II	- Computer Science A* - Computer Science Principles* - Algebra I - Algebra II - Algebra II/Trig - Applied Math - Financial Literacy - Fractal Mathematics* - Geometry - Integrated Pathway: Math I - Integrated Pathway: Math II - Integrated Pathway: Math III - Mathematical Modeling * - Probability and Statistics - Scientific Technologies * - AP and IB courses in Mathematics - Courses at a higher level than Algebra II (see Fourth Math Course Options List)
Reading and Writing	**4** credits of English with major emphasis on grammar, nonfiction writing, and literature	- ELA 1/ELA-ELD I** - ELA 2/ELA-ELD II** - ELA 3/ELA-ELD III** - ELA 4/ELA-ELD IV** - SREB Literacy Ready - AP and IB courses in English Language Arts
Science	**3** credits of science **2** credits must include a lab component	- Secondary courses under STARS codes in the 1700s (includes AP and IB courses in science) - Computer Science A* - Computer Science Principles* - Fractal Mathematics* - Mathematical Modeling* - Scientific Technologies*
Social Studies	**3.5** credits to include U.S. history and geography, world history and geography, government and economics, and 0.5 credit of N.M. history	- US History and Geography - World History and Geography 0.5 U.S. Government 0.5 Economics 0.5 N.M. History - AP and IB courses in Social Studies
Physical Education	**1** credit in physical education	**Options vary by school. Examples include:** - Marching band - JROTC - Interscholastic sports
Career Cluster, Workplace Readiness, Language	**1** unit in a career cluster course, workplace readiness, or a language other than English	**Options vary by school.**
Electives	**7** elective units that meet department content and performance standards	**Options vary by school. Examples include:** - Student service learning - Pre-apprenticeship programs - Media literacy - Additional courses in core subjects
Health	**1** course (0.5 or 1 credit) in health	Health (taken either in high school or middle school

*Students who demonstrate proficiency on the ESSA-required mathematics assessment and meet the Algebra II graduation requirement may use a qualifying computer science course for mathematics graduation credit. Students who demonstrate proficiency in the science assessment may use a qualifying computer science course and earn a science credit.

**ELD courses are intended for English learners (ELs) whose proficiency level is nearing proficiency, as measured by the PED-approved English language proficiency assessment.