

<b>Graduation Requirements</b>	<b>E.22</b>
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The Hilldale Board of Education recognizes that a 12-year course of study in certain specific subject areas has proven to be beneficial in assisting students to become productive citizens and to prepare for advanced study.

1. Twenty-four (24) units are required for graduation.
2. Students and their parents choose a program of study as they complete their 8th grade year. Students may elect to follow a College Preparatory Curriculum or Core Curriculum.
3. Summer school classes taken through an accredited program shall count toward the 24 units required for graduation.
4. Classes taken through concurrent enrollment will count toward the 24 units for graduation.
5. The Commitment to Education and Career elective class will be required for seniors in order to provide the best opportunity for seniors to gain information about college choices, educational funding, available scholarships, career opportunities, personal financial literacy, and work place ethics, as well as providing a constant information source and discussion forum for the senior class. This requirement may be waived by the administration, in writing, in rare situations involving extreme and extenuating circumstances.

**PROGRAM #1**

- 4 units of English (no substitutes)
- 3 units of Math
- 3 units of Science
- ½ unit of Government (Civics)
- ½ unit of Oklahoma History
- 1 unit of American History
- 1 unit of World History or Geography
- 1 additional unit of any of the above areas (i.e. History, Math or Science)
- 2 units Foreign Language or Computer Technology
- 2 units or sets of competencies in Fine Arts (Vocal Music, Music Theory, Music Appreciation, Chorus, Select Choir, Band, Art, or Crafts)
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- 18 units/sets of competencies
- 6 electives
- 24 units/sets of competencies to graduate

PROGRAM #2

- 4 units of English (no substitutes)
- 3 units of Math
- 3 units of Science
- ½ unit of Oklahoma History
- ½ unit of Government (Civics)
- 1 unit of American History
- 1 unit of World History or Geography
- 2 units or sets of competencies in Fine Arts (Vocal Music, Music Theory, Music Appreciation, Chorus, Select Choir, Band, Art, or Crafts)

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- 15 units/sets of competencies
- 9 electives
- 24 units/sets of competencies to graduate

Regardless of the program selected, all students are required to participate in state-mandated assessments in order to graduate from high school. Details regarding testing requirements can be obtained in school handbooks and will include information regarding assessments which a student is required to take.

Students/families are expected to work with the assigned counselor to ensure that their student meets all the necessary requirements for successful completion of the district's program.