



Houghton High School Graduation Requirements

The following requirements are in place for the Class of 2021+ in accordance with both the HPTS Board of Education and the Michigan Merit Curriculum for the State of Michigan. In addition to the credits below, students must also have an up-to-date EDP on file/in XELLO (accessed through the student's PowerSchool account).

48 Total Credits

English	8 credits (1 per semester) <i>English 9, English 10, English 11/AP Lit, English 12/AP Lang</i>
Math	8 Credits (1 per semester) <i>Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, Senior Year Math/Math Related</i> <i>*Personal Finance (1 sem) required starting with class of 2028</i>
Science	6 Credits (1 per semester) <i>Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry/A&P/Env Sci by approval</i>
Social Studies	6 Credits (1 per semester) <i>World History, US History, Economics/Government (1 sm each)</i>
PE/Health	2 Credits (1 per semester of each/typically in 8th grade)
World Language	4 Credits (1 per semester)
VPAA	2 Credits (1 per semester) <i>Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts elective classes.</i>
Electives	12 Credits (1 per semester)

Students must meet all graduation requirements by the end of the school day on the Tuesday prior to the graduation ceremony in order to participate.