

FULTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
CLASS OF 2012 and beyond

COURSES	UNITS OF CREDIT
Language Arts	4
	1 unit of 9 th grade Literature and Composition 1 unit of American Literature and Composition 2 additional units
Science	4
	1 unit of Biology (Can be AP/IB) 1 unit of Physical Science or Physics (Can be AP/IB) 1 unit of Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science, or AP/IB Science 1 unit of a 4 th science, including any AP/IB, academic science, or career tech science
Mathematics	4
	1 unit of CCGPS Algebra or Accelerated CCGPS Algebra Honors 1 unit of CCGPS Geometry or Accelerated CCGPS Geometry Honors 1 unit of CCGPS Advanced Algebra or Accelerated CCGPS Pre-Calculus Honors 1 additional math unit (Pre-Calculus or any higher level mathematics course, including AP/IB and Joint Enrollment)
Social Studies	3
	1 unit of World History 1 unit of United States History ½ unit of American Government/Civics ½ unit of Economics
World Language* AND/OR CTAE** (Career, Technical and Agricultural Education) AND/OR Fine Arts	3
Health/Physical Education	1
	½ unit of Health ½ unit of Personal Fitness
Electives	4
TOTAL UNITS (Minimum)	23

***Students planning to enter or transfer into a University System of Georgia Institution or other post-secondary Institution must take two units of the same world language.**

****Students wishing to receive industry certification in certain areas under Career, Technical and Agricultural Education programs must follow specific pathways.**

The above represent **minimum** graduation requirements.

1. **Science:** Courses to meet the 4th year requirement include AP Physics B/C, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, Organic Chemistry & Biochemistry Honors, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Environmental Science, Earth Systems, AP Computer Science A/AB, Engineering Applications, and Food Nutrition through Lifespan
*4th science unit may be used to meet both the science and elective requirements.
2. **Math Electives:** Discrete Math/Stats, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, or Calculus II/III at Georgia Tech
3. **CTAE:** Business & Computer Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Family & Consumer Sciences, Broadcast and Video Production and Governments and Public Safety (JROTC).
4. **Health/Physical Education:** Three units of JROTC may be used to meet the Personal Fitness requirement.
5. Students with disabilities will be eligible to earn a regular diploma by meeting the requirement outlined in the graduation rule and in their Individualized Education Plan (IEP).
6. **End-of-Course Tests (EOCT)** Students must complete EOCT in CCGPS Algebra, Geometry, US History, Economics, Ninth Grade Lit and Comp, American Lit and Comp, Biology and Physical Science.