

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Religion = 4 credits
- English = 4 credits
- Math = 4 credits *1 must be Algebra 2*
- Science = 3 credits *1 must be Biology*
- World Cultures = 1 credit (10)
- American History = 1 credit (11)
- American Gov't/Economics = 1 credit (12)
- Physical Education = ½ credit OR PE Waiver
- Health = ½ credit
- Computer Science = ½ credit
- Fine Arts = 1 credit

**\*24 TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION**

**SCIENCE:** Students are required to complete 3 years of Science, but are *highly* encouraged to take 4 years if possible. All students must complete Biology to graduate. If your son is recommended for Physical Science during 9<sup>th</sup> grade he will complete Biology during his 10<sup>th</sup> grade year.

**WORLD LANGUAGES:** Students who are planning to attend a 4 year college should take at least 2 years of the same language, but are encouraged to take more if possible. All students, regardless of post high school plans, are encouraged to take a language.

**FINE ARTS:** Students are required to complete 1 credit of Fine Arts.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION / HEALTH:** Students are required to take 1 semester of Health. Regarding Physical Education – if you are not using the PE Waiver you must complete 2 semesters of PE. You are encouraged to take those as soon as possible.

**PE WAIVER:** The PE Waiver is available to students (9-12) participating in EHS Interscholastic Sports or Marching Band. Daily Participation and successful completion of the activities must occur to gain credit for the PE Waiver. Students must complete two seasons of a sport (does not have to be the same sport) or two years of Band to earn the PE Waiver.

**CHANGE OF CLASSES:** The approval of teachers and parents are required to withdraw from a class. A change of classes can only occur during the first three weeks of the class for freshmen. There is a \$25 charge for student initiated schedule changes.

**SUMMER SCHOOL:** A failure in a subject must be made up in Elder's Summer School if the subject is required or if the student does not have the necessary credits for promotion to the next class.

### MINIMUM CREDITS TO BE PROMOTED

- Promotion to Sophomore Class: 5.75
- Promotion to Junior Class: 11.5
- Promotion to Senior Class: 18.0

### MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO STAY AT EHS—these must be earned during the school year

- Freshman: 3.75
- Sophomore: 3.75
- Junior: 4.5

### BY THE NUMBERS:

Freshman year: 3.75 (minimum credits) + 2 (summer school) = 5.75

Sophomore year: 5.75 (freshman credits earned) + 3.75 (minimum credits) + 2 (summer school) = 11.50

Junior year: 11.50 (total credits earned Fr/So year) + 4.5 (minimum credits) + 2 (summer school) = 18

Senior year: 18 + 6 = 24