

West Central School District 49-7

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS/EARLY GRADUATION

Twenty-two units of academic credit are required for graduation. The 22 units required for graduation must include the following: 3 units of social studies including World Geography, World History, US History, & Government; 4 units of English; 3 units of Math with includes Algebra I; 3 units of Science ; 1 unit of Fine Arts; .5 unit of Computers and .5 unit of Personal Finance. Graduating classes of 2011, 2012, and 2013 are require to have these 22 units of credit successfully completed or will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. Starting with the graduating class of 2014, 24 units of credit will be required for graduation. This includes one unit in a combination of CTE, foreign language, or senior capstone experience. The freshman class of 2013 will also be required to participate in .5 unit of health.

Early Graduation

Students who have earned 18.5 units of credit by the end of their junior year may apply for early graduation. Starting with the graduating class of 2014, 20.5 units of credit will be required for consideration for early graduation. The student shall file a letter of intent with the guidance counselor by the end of his/her junior year. The letter of intent must be signed by the student and the parent(s).

Students who start their last semester with 18.5 units of credit and are on schedule to graduate from high school can participate in all graduation activities and prom. Starting with the graduating class of 2014, 20.5 units of credit will be required by the start of their last semester to participate in all graduation activities and prom.

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