Greely High School
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Graduation Requirements Class of 2007-2010

Academic Credits

Content Standards

All students will complete 18 credits in the following areas:

Allied Arts	0.5 credit	*including*	Technology Standards
Electives	2.5 credits		
English	4 credits	*including*	English Standards
Health	0.5 credit	*including*	Health Standards
Maine Studies***	0.5 credits		
Mathematics	3 credits	*including*	Mathematics Standards
Physical Education	1 credit	*including*	Physical Education Standards
Science*	3 credits	*including*	Science Standards
Social Studies**	2.5 credits	*including*	Social Studies Standards
Visual & Performing Arts	1 credit	*including*	Visual & Performing Arts

* Students who attend PATHS for 2 consecutive years need only 2 science credits.
** Students must take 1 credit in U.S. History
*** Students must take Maine Studies if they did not complete in grades 6, 7, or 8.

Beginning with the class of 2007, and continuing with subsequent graduating classes, students will need to demonstrate a level of mastery on a variety of assessments that will make up our **C**omprehensive **L**ocal **A**ssessment **S**ystem (CLAS). These assessments will measure and determine whether students have met the set of content standards established within the *Maine Learning Results* (or in our district's case, the local MSAD 51 Benchmarks). The basis for earning a diploma will consist of accumulating 18 credits **and** demonstrating a level of mastery within each content standard area through the CLAS.

State law requires that our CLAS provide multiple opportunities for students to meet desired levels of performance within each content area. Assessments will occur through typical classroom assessments (tests, quizzes, papers, etc) and through *common assessments*; assessments that are given to students across the same grade level or within the same course (regardless of who is teaching the course). Support structures, including learning labs and Summer Academy will be in place to help students meet required performance levels.

- Greely High School does not award certificates of attendance or unsigned diplomas.
- Minimum competency in a foreign language is recommended.
- All classes offered in Business Education, Life Management, or Technology Education qualifies as a Allied Art credit.