

# Graduation Requirements

**ALL STUDENTS\*** must earn at least 26 credits in order to graduate.

Students may earn seven credits per year, including one credit for VIP \*(a.m. Vo-Tech students missing VIP are the only exception). **STUDENTS SHOULD MONITOR CREDITS EARNED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.**

Each subject taken is worth one-half credit per semester.

Vo-Tech classes receive one and one-half credits per semester. Co-op students receive one and one-half credits per semester. Work experience students receive one credit per semester and must be in school four periods. Both programs are co-coordinated by the Lenawee Vo-Tech staff.

Students are encouraged to enroll in coursework resulting in three and one-half credits per semester. A maximum load of three and one-half credits may be carried each semester including night school, etc. Special exceptions will require counselor and principal approval. Only seniors have the night school option.

\*Students enrolled in vo-tech may not be scheduled for VIP. For those students, an exception to the 26 credit requirement may be made.

## Required Courses by Graduation Year

### Classes of 2009 and 2010:

#### **3 credits in English**

1 credit in English 9, English 10, English 11

#### **2 credits in Mathematics**

through geometry or applied math 2

or

pass the MME mathematics test

#### **2 credits in Science**

1 credit science 9 and science 10

#### **3 credits in Social Science**

1 credit social studies 9, 1 credit U.S. History,

1/2 credit government and a project

#### **1/2 credit in Life Skills**

#### **1 credit in Physical Education**

### Class of 2011 and beyond:

#### **4 credits in English**

1 credit in English 9, English 10, English 11  
and English 12

#### **4 credits in Mathematics**

1 credit in Algebra, 1 credit Geometry

1 credit Algebra 2 & 1 credit elective

#### **3 credits in Science**

1 credit in Biology, 1 credit in Science

Essentials, 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics

#### **3 credits in Social Science**

1 credit World History, 1 credit U.S. History,

1/2 credit government. 1/2 credit Economics

#### **1 credit in Physical Education**

#### **1 credit in Visual, Performing, Applied Arts**