

Course Information Guide

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

As students select classes for ninth grade, it is important to know that these credits will count toward high school graduation requirements. Graduation from Boyertown Area Senior High School involves the accumulation of the following credits:

Minimum number of courses/credits needed for graduation:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Specified As</u>	<u>Credits</u>
English	The equivalent of four year-long courses in grades 9-12	4.0
Social Studies	The equivalent of four year-long courses in grades 9-12	4.0
Science*	Three year long courses in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12	3.0
Mathematics*	Three year long courses in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12	3.0
Wellness	Two planned courses, one each in grades 10 and 12	.34 and .25
Fitness	Four planned courses, one in each grades 9-12	.50, .50, .34, & .34
Electives	(See Course Description Section)	
Computer Applications**	Two planned courses in grades 9-12	.83 to 1.0
Arts and Humanities		1.0
Other Electives		

TOTAL CREDITS IN GRADES 9 THROUGH 12 MUST EQUAL OR EXCEED 24.0

NOTE: Students who are considering the Career and Technology Center must take an Arts and Humanities and a Computer Applications course in 9th grade in order to be able to fulfill the graduation requirements.

* Students who plan on attending a four year college/university are encouraged to take four courses.

** One planned course that includes significant computer application. The second planned course may be accredited through demonstration of advanced computer skill on a computer applications test. A computer applications course is one which integrates the use of the computer into the instruction, i.e. a CADD course in technology education, a science course which uses simulations and internet strategies, etc.