

ARKANSAS

Graduation Requirements



Course Requirements	Credit
English Language Arts	4
English 9	1
English 10	1
English 11	1
English 12	1
Mathematics	4
Algebra I	1
Geometry	1
ADE-Approved Mathematics*	1
ADE-Approved Mathematics or Computer Science Flex Credit*	1
Science	3
ADE-Approved Biology	1
ADE-Approved Physical Science (Physical Science, Chemistry, or Physics)	1
ADE-Approved third Science or Computer Science Flex Credit	1
Social Studies	3
World History	1
U.S. History	1
Civics	0.5
Economics with Personal Finance	0.5
Physical Education	0.5
Fine Arts	0.5
Oral Communication	0.5
Health & Safety	0.5
Career Focus or Content Electives	6
Total	22

For more information, visit
<https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/>

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Other Requirements

- *Algebra II and a math beyond Algebra II or Computer Science Flex Credit required if Smart Core
- Beginning with the graduating class of 2026-27, a public high school student shall complete a minimum of 75 clock hours of documented community service in grades 9-12 - A.C.A. § 6-16-1901
- Students must earn a credit in a course that includes Personal and Family Finance in grades 9-12 - A.C.A. § 6-16-135
- Students must pass the Arkansas Civics Exam - A.C.A. § 6-16-149
- Students must complete CPR training - A.C.A. § 6-16-143
- Students must earn one unit of ADE-Approved Computer Science, requirement begins for 2026 graduates - A.C.A. § 6-16-152