

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For the class of 2008 and 2009, students must have a total of 20 credits or more and have passed all three parts of the AIMS test. For the class of 2010 and beyond students must have a total of 22 credits or more and have passed all three parts of the AIMS test. The requirements below are specific; the balance of credits are to be selected from elective courses for a minimum total of 20 credits for the graduating classes of 2008 and 2009 and a minimum total of 22 credits for the graduating classes of 2010 and beyond. **Students are encouraged to take a full load of 6 classes each year to be best prepared for post-high school options.**

Courses	Requirements for graduating classes of 2008 and 2009	Requirements for graduating classes 2010 and beyond
English	4.0 credits	4.0 credits
Mathematics	2.0 credits	3.0 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits	1.5 credits
Science	2.0 credits	3.0 credits
World History/Geography	1.0 credit	1.0 credit
U.S./Arizona History	1.0 credit	1.0 credit
U.S./Arizona Government	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
*Economics/or any additional Social Studies course	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
**Career and Technical Education or Fine Arts	1.0 credit	1.0 credit
Electives	6.5 credits	6.5 credits
AIMS Reading, Writing and Math	Meet or Exceed each test	Meet or Exceed each test

*Business Management and Technology, Marketing & Economics, AP Government/Economics or Economics will meet this requirement. In addition, any of the following: Global Studies, Psychology courses, Sociology, MUN or Teen Court will meet this requirement.

**To fulfill these requirements, 1 unit must be earned in one area of concentration.

The Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) is a test designed to measure proficiency in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. It is designed to measure the Arizona State Standards in those areas. Students have multiple opportunities to pass all portions of the AIMS Test beginning Spring semester of their sophomore year. The AIMS Writing and Reading tests are administered in late February and AIMS Math test in late April. The AIMS Test will be offered in the fall for Junior and Senior students who have failed one or more portions.

The AIMS Tests are administered on the dates determined by the State of Arizona. Students unable to take the test on the date scheduled will be given one opportunity on a specific day to make-up the missed exam