

6005 Academic Credits and Graduation

Students must earn 49 credits, and satisfactorily complete all required courses, to earn a Platteview High School diploma.

High school credit may be awarded to students in a junior high course if the course content and requirements are equivalent to a course offered in the high school.

The chart below outlines the courses required for graduation. The PHS administration has the authority to evaluate and award credit towards graduation for incoming seniors based on their incoming transcript and course history.

| <u>Department</u> | <u>Number of courses</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Language Arts | 8 | To include Honors or English 9, Honors or English 10, English 11 or AP Literature and Composition, and 2 semesters of English electives in 12 grade or Dual enrollment courses. |
| Social Science | 7 | To include US History 9 (Class of 2026), Honors or World History, Dual enrollment or US History 11, US Government, and one additional social studies elective. |
| Mathematics | 6 | To include Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 |
| Science | 6 | To include Full year of Biology, Semester of Chemistry 1, Semester of Physics 1, Semester of Earth and Space Science and a semester of Science Elective. |
| PE | 2 | Students may choose from PE courses to acquire 2 credits |
| Health | 1 | Usually taken during the Sophomore Year |
| Business | 1 | Personal Finance |
| College & Career | 1 | Required of all juniors |
| Electives | 17 | General Electives |

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