



NEW MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

22 High School Credits (of 24 possible credits)

4 English Credits

- English I
- English II
- Two other personalized credits covering the standards

4 Math Credits

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Two other personalized credits covering the standards

3 Social Studies Credits

- Three credits

3 Science Credits

- Three credits

Other Credits

- ½ Health; ½ PE
- Visual/Performing Arts
- 6 elective credits aligned with Individual Learning Plan

College and Career Readiness: For students entering high school 2019-20 or after (complete one)

Kentucky Department of Education Graduation Qualifiers

<u>College Readiness</u>			<u>Career Readiness</u>				
Pre-college curriculum	Benchmark score in one section of a college admissions or placement exam	One dual credit course (3 college credits) with a C or higher	One Advanced Placement (AP) course and corresponding assessment with a score of 3 or higher	Industry certification	Four credits from a single Career Pathway	Two years of a registered apprenticeship or pre-apprenticeship program	500 hours of paid or unpaid work experience related to a Career Pathway
				LCS will arrange certification assessments through postsecondary partners or industry vendors.	LCS currently offers 28 Career Pathways and is developing additional options.	Apprenticeship programs are employer-led. LCS is working with local employers to create future apprenticeship opportunities.	LCS is working with students to begin tracking and verifying work experience.

Basic Reading and Math Competency: For students entering high school 2020-21 or after (complete one or a combination)

Kentucky Department of Education Graduation Prerequisites

Score at least Apprentice on the 10th-grade state-required assessments in reading and math. Assessments may be retaken twice during 11th grade and twice during 12th grade.

Score Proficient or higher for reading, math or both on the 8th-grade state-required assessment.

The principal may submit a collection of evidence to the superintendent for review and approval to include interventions targeted to the students needs.

Other Graduation Requirements

Pass state-mandated civics test

Successfully complete a course or program in financial literacy*

Receive instruction in essential workplace skills

Demonstrate competency in technology

Completion of annual Individual Learning Plan (6th through 12th grade)

**Applies to students entering high school 2020-21.*

Senior Project

Senior Project is a required component of the LCHS Writing Program to meet the state requirements for seniors to complete a writing portfolio prior to graduation. It is also a real-world senior portfolio with activities to assist students in transitioning to life after high school. It includes five required sections. Faculty members will score each section, using a specific rubric designed for that section. This is an ongoing senior assessment project for the year. By the end, students must complete all components to graduate and must accumulate 136 points and meet all deadlines to be eligible for reward activities.