

# KIRBY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate, students must fulfill 94 units of academic credit in grades 9-12. The normal high school course load is six academic courses. Students wishing to take summer or evening courses elsewhere, or to pursue alternative learning opportunities for credit, must receive prior approval from the Academic Counselor.

	<b>GENERAL PATH</b>	HIP PATH	STIP PATH	LIP PATH	AIP PATH	NOTES
ENGLISH	<b>16</b>	16	16	16	16	
HISTORY	<b>12</b>	16	12	12	12	
MATHEMATICS	<b>12</b>	12	16 <sup>1</sup>	12	12	COMPLETION THROUGH ALGEBRA 2 OR PRECALCULUS IF ALGEBRA 2 TAKEN IN 9 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
LABORATORY SCIENCE	<b>12</b>	12	16	12	12	MUST INCLUDE BIOLOGY
LANGUAGES	<b>8</b>	8	8	24 <sup>2</sup>	8	ALL IN ONE LANGUAGE, EXCEPT FOR LIP STUDENTS
VISUAL ARTS	<b>4</b>	4	4	4	4	ART 1 IS PRE-REQUISITE FOR ALL ART COURSES
PERFORMING ARTS	<b>4</b>	4	4	4	4	4 UNITS IN MUSIC, THEATER, AND/OR DANCE
FITNESS/WELLNESS	<b>4</b>	4	4	4	4	CONTRACT FITNESS IS 1 UNIT PER SEMESTER <sup>3</sup>
HEALTH	<b>2</b>	2	2	2	2	1 SEMESTER
ELECTIVES <sup>4</sup>	<b>20</b>	12	6	8	4	
ELECTIVES WITHIN INTENSIVE PATH		6	8		18	
SENIOR PROJECT		2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>		2 <sup>5</sup>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94</b>	98	98	98	98	

Typically, yearlong courses earn 4 units and semester courses earn two units. However, some yearlong music and dance courses meet only two days a week and, therefore, earn only 2 units.

<sup>1</sup>Must include Precalculus. Any math completed beyond Precalculus can be counted toward STIP electives.

<sup>2</sup>LIP: six years of high school language with one language through level 4 AP. High school level language taken in middle school is credited.

<sup>3</sup>Students must engage in 3 hours per week of approved activity for one unit of contract fitness credit.

<sup>4</sup>Any course in any discipline that is above and beyond the graduation requirement may fulfill the elective requirement.

<sup>5</sup>2 units are equal to 60 hours of student academic work.