

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION FROM FIRELANDS HIGH SCHOOL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE OHIO CORE AND THE FIRELANDS BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ORDER TO GRADUATE

Twenty-three (23) units of credit and see below for class specific testing requirements

The requirements are:

English	4 credits (must include English I, II, III, IV)
Social Studies	4 credits (must include World Studies, U.S. History, Government)
Mathematics	4 credits (must include one unit of Algebra II)
Science	4 credits (must include Biology)
Health	1/2 credit
Physical Education	1/2 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Electives	minimum of 5 credits

Vocational requirements are: (Also includes students who complete a Senior Only program of 3 Vocational Credits at the JVS)

English	4 credits (must include English I, II, III, IV)
Social Studies	3 credits (must include World Studies, U.S. History, Government)
Mathematics	4 credits (must include one unit of Algebra II)
Science	3 credits (must include Biology)
Health	1/2 credit
Physical Education	1/2 credit
Vocational Program	6 credits (Only 3 for Senior Only Program)
Elective	1 credit

Under Firelands Local Schools policy JECBC-R, a student must be enrolled full-time in their last four semesters and meet all other graduation requirements as set forth by the Firelands Local School Board and the Ohio Department of Education to qualify for a Firelands Local Schools Diploma

FULL-TIME STATUS - Students in grades 9, 10 and 11 must take a minimum of the equivalent of 6.0 credits per year (5.75 if taking Physical Education course). Students who have 12th grade standing must take a minimum of 5.0 credits per year. Credits earned are a combination of courses taken at FHS, the LCJVS, or a CCP program. All students in grades 9-12 are required to enroll in four credits of core courses per year at Firelands High School. Core is defined as English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. This rule may be modified due to the special circumstances of a student's academic program and previous credits earned.

State Graduation Pathways

Ohio's graduation pathway contains two parts: credits and assessments. Each student must successfully meet the requirements of both parts.

Part 1: The **credit component** is the same for all students, regardless of which assessment pathway is taken. In Firelands, this requires all students to successfully complete a minimum of twenty-three (23) high school credits.

Part 2: The State of Ohio has created Graduation Pathways that differ for the Classes of 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023. These pathways and requirements can be found at <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements> .

As always, if you have questions about your specific pathway to graduation, please contact your school counselor with questions. Be an advocate for yourself in planning for graduation and beyond.