

**Do students have to pass every test to graduate?**

Students will not be required to pass each exam, but instead, students must achieve a passing final grade for the course with the EOC counting up to 25% of the final grade.

**What other tests are required?**

All 10th grade students will take the **PLAN** test.

All 11th grade students will take the **ACT** test.

All 11th grade students will take the **TCAP Writing Assessment**.

**Will students have enough time to earn all these credits?**

Yes.

We are on the 4 x 4 block which gives students the opportunity to earn 32 credits.

There is room for required courses, the elective focus courses, and additional electives.



**Do you have more questions?**

Please see your Guidance Counselor or view the

New Graduation Requirements

slide show at <http://www.wcschools.com/>

**High School  
Graduation  
Requirements  
for the incoming  
Freshman Class of  
School Year  
2009-10**



**Wilson County  
Schools**

**The New High School Graduation Requirements go into effect with the incoming Freshman Class of Fall 2009.**

**How many credits are needed to graduate?**

Wilson County Schools require **28** credits for graduation.

English: 4 credits

Math: 4 credits

Science: 3 credits

Social Studies: 4 credits

Personal Finance: 1 credit

Fine Arts: 1 credit

Foreign Language: 2 credits in the same language

Physical Education: 1 credit

Wellness: 1 credit

Elective Focus: 3 credits

**What Math courses are required?**

All students must take Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and one more math above Algebra II.

Students must take a math course each year .

**What Science course are required?**

All students must take Biology I and Chemistry or Physics

One additional Lab Science is also required.

**What Social Studies courses are required?**

World Geography or World History

US History

Economics

Government

**What English Classes are required?**

English I, II, III, and IV

**What is an Elective Focus?**

An Elective Focus is a group of 3 courses above and beyond the required courses

from one area of study.

This allows a student to focus on an area of study they might want to pursue beyond high school.

Students may select from:

Math and Science

Humanities

Fine Arts

JROTC

Career Tech

**Are there still multiple graduation paths?**

No, all students will follow one graduation path.

**But I don 't plan on attending college.**

The new graduation requirements are in place to prepare all students for life after High School. This might mean a 4-year college, a 2-year college, a technical school, or work. These requirements are more in line with the demands of college and the workforce.

**Are there still Gateway tests?**

No.

Students will now be assessed with an

**End Of Course (EOC ) exam** in these courses:

English I, II, and III

Algebra I

Geometry

Algebra II

US History

Biology

Chemistry

Physics