

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

We create a graduation plan for each high school student, specifically designed to each student's post-high school plans and interests while ensuring Tennessee and Virginia state graduation requirements are met. This service is provided free of charge one time, for rising freshmen at enrollment. High school students who transfer into NHAT with credits as well as subsequent plan updates or consultations will be charged as noted on our Fee Table. As part of the Senior Fee service, seniors' plans are automatically updated to clearly define the requirement for the senior year.

Listed below are the minimum requirements for graduation from NHAT. Students may and normally should take additional classes of interest. **All students must take the Core requirement classes plus choose and complete either a college-bound path or a vocational one.** Parents should help their student plan their pathway and electives according to their child's goals and interests.

Core Requirements for all Students:

4 English credits	English 9, 10, 11, 12
4 Math credits	Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, 4 th Upper-Level Math (Qualifying upper-level math: Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Statistics, *Physics, **Bridge Math) (*Physics qualifies only if student's ACT score is >= 19 and student has or is taking Chemistry) (**Bridge Math available only for students with ACT score <= 18 or equivalent SAT score)
3 Science credits	Biology, Chemistry or Physics, 3 rd Lab Science (Qualifying 3 rd lab science: Physical Science, Biology 2, Physics or Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, etc.)
4 credits total for Social Studies + Personal Finance	World History & Geography, US History & Geography US Government & Civics, Economics & Personal Finance
1.5 combined credits for PE & Health	1 PE & .5 Health or .5 PE & 1 Health (Qualifying Health: Driver's Ed, Nutrition, Infant Health & Nutrition, First Aid, etc.) (Qualifying PE: Swimming, Running, Weightlifting, Basketball, Walking, other physical activity)
3 Humanities Related Focus credits	Bible 1, Bible 2, Speech
1 Computer credit	Computer skills, Computer Applications, etc.

Plus, either College-Bound Pathway:

1 Fine Art credit	Fine Art (Qualifying fine art: Music, Band, Voice, Theater, Art, Drawing, Painting, Photography, etc.)
2 Foreign Language credits	These must be the same language (Spanish 1 & 2, French 1 & 2, Latin 1 & 2, or two credits of an approved foreign language. Per state guidelines, Sign Language does NOT qualify.)

Or Vocational Pathway:

3 Vocational Focus credits	The three focus area credits MUST be related. For example: Construction – Construction 1,2,3, or Electrical, Plumbing, Maintenance, etc. Automotive – Automotive, Body Shop, Engine Repair, etc. Agricultural – Agriscience, Ecology, Horticulture, Landscaping 1 & 2, etc. Cosmetology – Cosmetology 1,2,3 Culinary Arts – Cooking 1 & 2, Baking, etc. Fine Arts – (3 related) – 3 Theater Arts, 3 Graphic Arts, 3 Musical Arts, etc. Humanities – Literature, Psychology, Sociology, etc. Healthcare – Health Science Education, Anatomy, Nutrition, etc. Office Administration – Office applications, Business Correspondence, Bookkeeping, etc.
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