



Bay City Public Schools

Graduation Requirements

Class of 2013 and Beyond

27 Credits Required

Requirements	Volunteer Hour Information
4 credits (8 terms) of English Language Arts that include: 2 terms of English 9 2 terms of English 10 American Literature 2 terms of English 11 British Literature 2 terms of English 12 or Elective	<p>In order to graduate from the Bay City Public Schools, students need to accrue 12 hours of volunteer experiences.</p> <p>Once the student accrues 12 hours of volunteer activities, a sticker will be placed on his/her transcript for that particular term and a notation of VP on the report card. After the student satisfies the 12-hour requirement, he/she may continue to have hours recorded for the purpose of scholarships and honors at graduation.</p> <p><u>3 Types of Service Ideas:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> School coordinated activities: American Cancer Society, Daffodil Days, Walk for Warmth, Paint-n-Pride... Community Based Organization Activities: Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Red Cross Blood Drives, American Cancer Society... Self-Initiated Activities: raking leaves, shoveling snow, and nursing home volunteerism... <p><u>Service that does not apply:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid service • Service that earns school credit or is performed within the school day • Religious instruction • Conducting worship services • Political activities or activities intended to persuade/influence others • Service that is directed to benefit only a family member <p>**Hours are prorated for transfer students to 1 per term.</p>
3 credits (6 terms) of Science that include: 2 terms of Chemistry or Physics 2 terms of Biology 2 terms of Elective Science	
4 credits (8 terms) of Math that include: 2 terms of Algebra 1 2 terms of Geometry 2 terms of Algebra 2 2 terms of Senior Math or math related class	
3 credits (6 terms) of Social Studies that include: 2 terms of World History 2 terms of U.S. History 1 term of Economics 1 term of Civics	
1 credit (2 terms) of Lifelong Wellness: 1 term of Health 1 term of Physical Education	
1 credit (2 terms) Technology	
1 credit (2 terms) of Visual/Performing/Applied Arts	
.5 credit (1 term) of Communication	
Miscellaneous: .5 credit (1 term) of Career-Based Learning or equivalent: (i.e. Co-op, Career Center, School-to-Work or Mentoring)	
1 Online Learning Experience	
9 credits (18 terms) of Electives	
12 Volunteer Hours	
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