

NC COURSE OF STUDY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Revised for Holly Springs High School

<i>Content Area</i>	<i>CAREER PREP</i>	<i>COLLEGE TECH PREP**</i>	<i>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PREP</i> <i>(Meets UNC system admission requirements)</i>
English	4 Credits I, II, III, IV	4 Credits I, II, III, IV	4 Credits I, II, III, IV
Mathematics	3 Credits Must include Algebra I	3 Credits ** Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II OR Algebra I and Tech. Math I&II	4 Credits Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and a higher level course for which Algebra II is a prerequisite
Science	3 Credits Biology, Earth/Environmental Science and a Physical Science	3 Credits Biology, Earth/Environmental Science and a Physical Science	3 Credits Biology, Earth/Environmental Science and a Physical Science
Social Studies	3 Credits World History, Civics and Economics and U.S. History	3 Credits World History, Civics and Economics and U. S. History	3 Credits World History, Civics and Economics and U.S. History
Second Language	Not required	Not required **	2 Credits in the same language
Health and Physical Education	1 Credit Healthful Living I	1 Credit Healthful Living I	1 Credit Healthful Living I
Career/Technical	4 Credits in Career/Technical Select courses appropriate for career pathway to include a second level (advanced) course; OR	4 Credits in Career/Technical Select courses appropriate for career pathway to include a second level (advanced) course.	Not required
Arts Education (Dance, Music, Theatre Arts, Visual Arts)	4 Credits in an Arts Discipline Select courses appropriate for an arts education pathway to include an advanced course; OR		
Additional Electives	8 additional Elective Credits	8 additional Elective Credits	9 Electives
	Completion of a Graduation Project (06-07 9th grade)	Completion of a Graduation Project (06-07 9th)	Completion of a Graduation Project (06-07 9th)
TOTAL	26 Credits	26 Credits	26 Credits

** A student pursuing a College Tech Prep course of study may meet the requirements of a College/University course of study by completing 2 credits in the same second language and one additional unit in mathematics.

***Beginning 2006-07 all 9th graders must achieve at least Level III on the following EOC exams in order to graduate: **English I, US History, Biology, Civics & Economics, and Algebra I**. In addition students must complete a **Graduation Project**. See the WCPSS Planning Guide for details.