**Graduation Requirements**

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| **Requirements for Graduation** | | | | | | | | | |
| In order to graduate from Hillside High School, a student must obtain a minimum of **130 credits** in Grades 9 through 12. In addition, the successful completion of certain subjects is required as follows: | | | | | | | | | |
| **HHS Graduation Requirements** | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | **9th** |  | **10th** |  | **11th** |  | **12th** |  |
| **Language Arts** |  | English 9 |  | English 10 |  | English 11 |  | English 12 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Math** |  | Algebra I,  Geometry, or  Algebra II |  | Geometry, Algebra II, or  Pre-Calculus |  | Algebra II,  PreCalc/Stat,  Calculus |  | Pre-Calc/Stat,  Calculus,  Stat  Math 108 (NJIT) |  |
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| **Science** |  | Environmental  Bio |  | Chemistry |  | Biology |  | Physics  Optional Electives |  |
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| **History** |  | World History |  | U.S. History 1 |  | U.S. History 2 |  | Optional History Elective |  |
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| **Physical Education** |  | PE/ Health |  | PE/ Driver’s Education |  | PE/ Health |  | PE/ Health |  |
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| **World Language** |  | Spanish  French |  | Spanish  French |  | Optional  Language |  | Optional Language |  |
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| **Elective** |  | Financial Literacy/ Elective |  | Practical   Fine Arts |  | Practical or Fine Arts |  | Elective |  |

\* A minimum of two years of the same World Language should be taken for a four year college.

\*\* Financial Literacy and Practical Fine Arts can be taken any year.

20 Credits Language Arts

15 Credits Mathematics

15 Credits Science

15 Credits History

20 Credits Physical Educations and Health/Drivers Theory

5 Credits Practical/Fine/ Performing Arts

10 Credits World Language

2.5 Credits Financial Literacy

27.5 Credits Electives

Credits will be awarded only for courses, which have been completed.  No credit will be given for any course in which all requirements have not been met. Students must carry a minimum credit load of 35 credits.

Career education is infused into all high school courses.