

## GRADE CLASSIFICATION IN HIGH SCHOOL

**GRADE 9:** Three required subjects must be passed in 8<sup>th</sup> grade before a student can be classified as a freshman.

**GRADE 10:** Four units must be completed before a student can be classified as a sophomore.

**GRADE 11:** Eleven units must be completed before a student can be classified as a junior.

**GRADE 12:** Seventeen units must be completed before a student can be classified as a senior.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

	Lawton Public Schools Requirements	College Preparatory Curriculum Requirements
Language Arts	4 units of English: English I, English II, English III, English IV	4 units of English: Grammar, Composition, Literature, or any English course approved for college admission requirements
Mathematics	1 unit Algebra I and 2 units selected from other mathematics courses with content and/or rigor equal to or above Algebra I	3 units limited to Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Math Analysis, Calculus, or any math course with content and/or rigor above Algebra I and approved for college admission requirements.
Science	1 unit Biology I and 2 units selected from other science courses with content and/or rigor equal to or above Biology I	3 units limited to Biology, Chemistry, Physics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, Physical Science, Environmental Science, AP Environmental Science, Zoology, Anatomy & Physiology or any lab science course with content and/or rigor above Biology.
Social Studies	1/2 unit United States Government, 1/2 unit Oklahoma History, 1 unit United States History, and 1 unit World History	1/2 unit United States Government, 1/2 unit Oklahoma History, 1 unit United States History, and 1 unit World History
Foreign Language or Computer Technology		2 units of the same Foreign Language or non-English language or 2 units of Computer Technology, excluding keyboarding
Additional Credits	9 elective credits and 1 set of Fine Arts Competencies (Personal Financial Literacy {1/2 credit} required for freshmen entering 9 <sup>th</sup> grade in 2010-11 and after)	1 additional unit selected from any of the above, 6 elective credits, and 1 set of Fine Arts Competencies
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>

1. Credits are earned on a semester basis. A student receives credit for each semester that a passing grade is received in a given subject. One-half credit per class is earned for each semester of academic or activity classes. Students must enroll in six classes per semester.

2. Grades are weighted for each semester of Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses successfully completed with a grade of "C" or better as follows: A=5 points, B=4 points, C=3 points. Grades below "C" are not weighted.

3. Students must complete End-of-Instruction tests in Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology I, English II, English III, and U.S. History in order to receive a high school diploma. **Freshmen entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2008-2009 school year and all subsequent years, will be required to pass Algebra I and English II plus two additional EOI assessments for a total of 4 EOI assessments.** Students who do not score at the Satisfactory level shall be afforded the opportunity to retake each test up to 3 times each calendar year until at least achieving at the Satisfactory level.