



River Valley High School Graduation Requirements 2021-22 School Year

**Graduating
Classes of
2022-2025**

To be eligible for graduation, all students must be enrolled full time for each semester unless otherwise approved by the building principal. Students must participate in the Michigan Merit Exam or MI-Access in the spring of their junior year. In addition, students must earn the following credits (modifications for transfer students and students with IEP's can be made - see counselor for details):

Department	Requirement
English Language Arts	4 credits - At least one core English class taken each school year.
Mathematics	4 credits (at least one in senior year) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Algebra 1 ● Geometry ● Algebra 2 ● Additional math or math related course in senior year
Science	3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Physical Science ● Biology ● Chemistry, Physics, or elective science, or completion of a CTE program
Social Studies	3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● World History (1 credit) ● US History (1 credit) ● Economics (.5 credit) ● Government (.5 credit)
Health and Physical Education	1 credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health (.5 credit) ● Physical Education OR participation in school-sanctioned physical activity (.5 credit = 2 seasons)
Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts	1 credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Art, Culinary Arts, Music, most CTE programs
World Languages	2 credits - Both credits must be of the same language OR students may satisfy the second credit by completing a CTE program or taking an additional VPAA course
Online Learning Experience	0.5 credit - Satisfied with successful completion of RVHS US History or other online class
Elective Credits	4 credits in electives must be completed and awarded
TOTAL CREDITS	22 Credits