

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Program for Students

Requirements for Graduation

Part 1: Required Areas of Study

Graduation from Lincoln Public Schools will require the accumulation of 245 credit hours in grades 9-12, subject to the following:

Within the 245-credit expectation for graduation from high school (grades 9-12), designated areas of study totaling 185 credit hours will be required of students. The credits listed are to be earned by taking courses.

Graduation Requirement Area	Credits
Career and Technical Education (CTE) business, family and consumer sciences, skilled and technical sciences and	20, at least 5 credits of Fine Arts and 5 credits of CTE
Fine Arts dance, dramatic arts, music and visual arts	
Career and Educational Planning/Personal Finance	5
Economics	5
English including Oral Communication	40
Human Behavior	5
Mathematics Including the completion of Algebra and Geometry	30
Physical Education	10
Health	5
Science Including 5 hours of earth, physical (physics and chemistry) and life science	30
Social Studies Civics Geography Government and Politics World History United States History	5 5 5 5 10
Technology	5

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Part 2: Required Areas of Study

In addition to accumulating the required number of credit hours, students will also be required to demonstrate that they have necessary reading and writing skills. Demonstrations may be completed in a particular class and/or independent of a class. Demonstrations will not grant credit.

Area	12th Grade Graduation Demonstrations
Reading	<i>Students must demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to read and comprehend prose, poetry, and informational text consistent with state standards.</i>
Writing	<i>Students must demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to write a narrative and an expository essay consistent with state standards.</i>

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