

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS for the Classes of 2018 and Beyond

Credit Requirement: In order for a student to graduate from the Ellsworth High School, the student must complete 27 credits of study. Of the 27 credits, 3.5 credits are required in social studies, 3 credits in science, 4 credits in English language arts, 3 credits in specific math courses, 1.5 credits in physical education, .5 credit in Computer I and .5 credit in Relationships. An additional 11 credits are required in electives. (.5 credit in health education from 8th grade must be completed to graduate. That credit will not count towards the 27 high school credits needed to graduate)

“Credit” means the credit given for successful completion of a school term of study in one course in the high school grades that meets daily for a normal class period or the equivalent established by the board. [PI 18.02 (3)] Students must have enrolled in a class or have participated in a board-approved activity for each class period of each day or enrolled in an alternative educational program [ss.118.33(1)(b)].

To graduate each student must have:

3½ credits of Social	1 credit 9 th grade World Geography/Social Studies Essentials 1 credit U.S. History 10/World History 10 ½ credit World Affairs (11 th grade) ½ credit Social elective (11 th or 12 th grade) ½ credit American Government (12 th)
3 credits Science	1 credit 9 th grade Integrated Science 1 credit Biology (10 th grade) 1 credit Science elective (11 th -12 th grade)
4 credits English	1 credit English 9 1 credit English 10 1 credit English Electives (11 th grade) 1 credit English Electives (12 th grade)
3 credits Math	1 credit 9 th grade Math 1 credit 10 th grade Math 1 credit Math elective (11 th -12 th grade) (3 credits of Math required, either Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II or Algebra I CORE, Geometry CORE and Algebra II CORE)
1 ½ credits P.E.	½ credit 9 th grade ½ credit 10 th grade ½ credit between 11 th and 12 th grade
½ credit Computer	½ credit Computer I
½ credit Relationships	½ credit Relationships class
<u>11 credits electives</u>	
27 credits total	

Service Learning Hours 50 total hours required before graduation

* ½ credit of Health can either be covered in 8th grade or here at the high school