**CPHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Graduation Requirements:** A student must earn a total of 23 credits to graduate from Comstock Park High School. Students must meet all requirements for a diploma prior to the day of graduation in order to participate in the commencement ceremonies. This includes satisfying all course requirements, satisfying all student debts, and serving all disciplinary actions. Participation in commencement ceremonies is a privilege, not a right.

##### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

**ENGLISH 4.5 credits**

9: English 9

10: English 10

11: English 11 OR AP English Literature/Language and Composition

12: English 12 OR AP English Language/Literature and Composition

Additionally, a one-semester (.5 credit) approved communications course is required.

**MATHEMATICS 4 credits**

 Credit must include Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. Credit may be earned prior to 9th grade.

 A student must be enrolled in a math class during each year of high school.

 The final credit of the math requirement (senior year) may be met by taking an approved

 math-related course.

**SCIENCE 3 credits**

 9: Physical Science

 10: Biology

 11: Chemistry OR College Prep Chemistry

**SOCIAL STUDIES 3 credits**

9: U.S. History and Geography

 10: World History and Geography

 11/12: Government (Civics) – one semester - OR AP U.S. Government

 11/12: Economics – one semester

**COMPUTERS**  **.5 credits**

Computer Applications (includes State mandated 20 hour on-line learning experience)

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**  **1 credit**

9: Physical Education or Wellness for Life

**HEALTH EDUCATION**  **.5 credits**

9/10: Essential Health and Living Skills

**VISUAL/PERFORMING/APPLIED ARTS 1 credits**

See course description guide for courses meeting this requirement.

**ELECTIVES 5.5 credits**

### TOTAL 23 CREDITS

***Credits:*** 1 year = 2 semesters = 1 Credit 1 semester = .5 Credit Credit is awarded on a semester basis in January and June. Partial credit is not awarded.

***Full-Time Student Requirement:***  All studentsmust be enrolled in six classes or the equivalent as specified by the State of Michigan Pupil Accounting Manual.

***Assessment Requirement:*** All students must actively participate in taking the Michigan Merit Exam or MI-ACCESS assessments during the 11th grade year. All students must earn a minimum of a bronze level Career Readiness Certificate through the A.C.T. National Career Readiness Certification program as determined by performance on three A.C.T. Work Keys assessments – Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, and Locating Information.

***Note:*** Students may meet alternate requirements through a State approved, personal (modified) curriculum.