

CPHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: CLASS OF 2020-2023

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 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

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 (or equivalent course approved by CPHS administration)

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 Credit**

Computer Application (includes state mandated 20 hour online experience)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION **1 Credit**

9: Physical Education or Wellness for Life

*Students participating in the equivalent of one full year of a recognized athletic program (three seasons) or one full year equivalent of Marching Band (two seasons) may earn .5 credits toward this requirement allowing for an additional .5 elective credit.

HEALTH EDUCATION **.5 Credit**

9/10: Health

WORLD LANGUAGES **2 credits**

Students must complete 2 credits in the same World Language or achieve the equivalent proficiency. Credit may be earned prior to 9th grade.

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

See course description guide for courses meeting this requirement.

ELECTIVES **4.0 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 students must 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.