

SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SINGLE POLICY PROGRESS AND EVALUATION OF STUDENTS 582

Graduation Requirements High School

1. To graduate from Shrewsbury High School, a student must earn a minimum of 105 credits and meet state requirements for graduation (i.e. passing appropriate MCAS tests). All students must carry a minimum program of 32.5 credits per year. Credits must be earned as follows:
 - 20 credits of English (required courses, 5 credits in each of 4 years)
 - 15 credits of social studies (World Civilization and U.S. History)
 - 15 credits of mathematics
 - 15 credits of science
 - 15 credits of health/physical education
 - 2.5 credits in the visual or performing arts
 - 22.5 credits of electives

2. In order to participate in graduation exercises, a senior must remain in good standing throughout the senior year and pass four full credit courses (2.5 credits per semester) for both the fourth quarter and for the second semester. Seniors who do not successfully complete the requirements for a diploma are not allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies.

3. Early graduation is possible and must be arranged in advance through the student's guidance counselor and with the written approval of the high school principal. Requests for early graduation should be based upon superior academic achievement and the desire to accelerate the student's education.

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