

6005 Academic Credits and Graduation

Students must earn a minimum number of total credits and content-specific credits to graduate from Lexington High School as described below. Five (5) credits are granted for successful completion of a single semester class. Ten (10) credits are granted for successful completion of a year-long class.

For the Class of 2023:

Students must earn at least 220 credits to graduate including the following content area credits:

English - 40 credits

Mathematics - 30 credits

Science - 30 credits

Social Studies – 30 credits including 5 credits in American Government

Foundations of Leadership (FOL)* – 10 credits

Health/Physical Education – 10 credits

Electives** - 70 credits

*Foundations of Leadership (FOL) is required for 9th graders. Students who transfer to LHS after 9th grade are not required to take FOL.

**The elective course requirement of 70 credits increases to 80 credits for students who do not complete FOL.

Beginning with the Class of 2024:

Students must earn at least 225 credits to graduate including the following content area credits:

English - 40 credits

Mathematics - 30 credits

Science - 30 credits

Social Studies – 35 credits including 5 American Government and 5

Economics/Financial Literacy

Foundations of Leadership (FOL)* – 10 credits

Health/Physical Education – 10 credits

Electives** - 70 credits

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