

Graduation Requirements: Students must meet all requirements of graduation in order to receive a diploma and participate in the commencement ceremonies. The personal curriculum options allowed by the State of Michigan for the Michigan Merit Curriculum are the only modifications accepted, without the Cedar Springs Board of Education approval.

Graduation Requirements by Graduating Class

Subject	2021	2022	2023	2024
English	4 Credits English 9 or Honors English 9, English 10 or American Lit, English 11 or British Lit, English 12, AP Literature or AP Language.	4 Credits English 9 or Honors English 9, English 10 or American Lit, English 11 or British Lit, English 12, AP Literature or AP Language.	4 Credits English 9 or Honors English 9, English 10 or American Lit, English 11 or British Lit, English 12, AP Literature, AP Language, or AP Seminar.	4 Credits English 9 or Honors English 9, English 10 or American Lit, English 11 or British Lit, English 12, AP Literature, AP Language or AP Seminar.
Social Sciences	3 Credits 1-World History .5-Economics .5-Government 1-US History	3 Credits 1-World History .5-Economics .5-Government 1-US History	3 Credits 1-World History .5-Economics .5-Government 1-US History	3 Credits 1-World History .5-Economics .5-Government 1-US History
Mathematics	4 Credits Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II & math related course Senior year	4 Credits Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II & math related course Senior year	4 Credits Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II & math related course Senior year	4 Credits Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II & math related course Senior year
Science	3 Credits Must include Biology and Chemistry or Physics	3 Credits Must include Biology and Chemistry or Physics	3 Credits Must include Biology and Chemistry or Physics	3 Credits Must include Biology and Chemistry or Physics, and Earth and Conceptual Physics
Physical Education	0.5 Credit Physical Education or approved waiver	0.5 Credit Physical Education or approved waiver	0.5 Credit Physical Education or approved waiver	0.5 Credit Physical Education or approved waiver
Business & Tech	0.5 Credit Modern Business I	0.5 Credit Modern Business I	0.5 Credit Modern Business I	0.5 Credit Modern Business I
Health	0.5 Credit Health	0.5 Credit Health	0.5 Credit Health	0.5 Credit Health
Visual, Performing or Applied Arts	1 Credit Music, Industrial Tech, Theatre, & Art courses along with some Communications courses	1 Credit Music, Industrial Tech, Theatre, & Art courses along with some Communications courses	1 Credit Music, Industrial Tech, Theatre, & Art courses along with some Communications courses	1 Credit Music, Industrial Tech, Theatre, & Art courses along with some Communications courses
World Language	2 Credit In the same Language earned K-12 grade appropriate. 1 Credit may be substituted with enrollment in a CTE or an additional VPA Credit	2 Credits In the same Language earned K-12 grade appropriate. 1 Credit may be substituted with enrollment in a CTE or an additional VPA Credit	2 Credits In the same Language earned K-12 grade appropriate. 1 Credit may be substituted with enrollment in a CTE or an additional VPA Credit	2 Credits In the same Language earned K-12 grade appropriate. 1 Credit may be substituted with enrollment in a CTE or an additional VPA Credit
Total Required	22	22	22	22