

Standard Diploma Requirements for Students Entering the 9th Grade in 2018-2019 and Beyond

<i>Subject Area</i>	<i>Units of Credit</i>	<i>Verified Credit</i>	<i>Specifications</i>
English	4	2	
Mathematics	3	1	Courses completed to satisfy this requirement shall include at least two different course selections from among: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra Functions and Data Analysis, Algebra II, or other mathematics courses approved by the board to satisfy this requirement.
Laboratory Science	3	1	Courses completed to satisfy this requirement shall include course selection from at least two different science disciplines: Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, or Physics.
History and Social Sciences	3	1	Courses completed to satisfy this requirement shall include Virginia and U.S. History, Virginia and U.S. Government, and one course in either World History or Geography or both.
Health and Physical Education	2	0	N/A
World Language, Fine Arts or Career and Technical Education	2	0	Per the Standards of Quality, credits earned for this requirement shall include one credit in fine or performing arts or career and technical education. World Language may not be used for both credits.
Economics and Personal Finance	1	0	N/A
Electives	4	0	Courses to satisfy this requirement shall include at least two sequential electives as required by the Standards of Quality.
Total	22	5	N/A

Additional Requirements for Graduation:

- **Advanced Placement, Honors, or International Baccalaureate Course or Career and Technical Education Credential**
- **Virtual Learning** - Students shall successfully complete one virtual course, which may be a noncredit-bearing course, or may be a course required to earn this diploma that is offered online.
- **Training in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and the use of automated external defibrillators (AED)**
- **Demonstration of the five Cs** - critical thinking, creative thinking, collaboration, communication, and citizenship