

BALLARD DIPLOMA

44 Credits are required to graduate with a Ballard Diploma. This includes courses from the following areas:

8 SEMESTERS OF ENGLISH REQUIRED

Freshmen - 2 semesters of Survey of English (English I)

Sophomores - 2 semesters of American Literature & Composition (English II)

Juniors - 2 semesters of World Literature & Composition (English III)

Sophomore, Junior or Senior year – 2 semesters of an elective English

(Courses included are: English for the College Bound, Individualized Reading, Speech A, *Theatre A, *Advanced Theatre, *Yearbook, *Publishing, Creative Writing, and American Literature)

6 SEMESTERS OF MATH REQUIRED

A combination of Pre-Algebra, Basic Geometry, Algebra I, Advanced Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus, Statistics or AP Calculus will be required (Money Sense will count for 1 math credit)

8 SEMESTERS OF SOCIAL STUDIES REQUIRED

Freshmen – 2 semesters of U.S. History: Beginnings to 1877

Sophomores – 2 semesters of U. S. History: 1877 to Present

Juniors – 2 semesters of World History

Seniors – 1 semester of U. S. Government

Seniors – 1 semester of Economics

6 SEMESTERS OF SCIENCE REQUIRED

Freshmen – 2 semesters of 9th Physical Science

Sophomores – 2 semesters of Biology

Juniors & Seniors–2 semesters of Survey of Science, Chemistry, Adv. Chemistry, Adv. Biology, Physics, or Advanced Scientific Frontiers

8 SEMESTERS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

These will be earned throughout the four years of high school.

EACH STUDENT HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE ELECTIVES EACH YEAR.

During their freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior years, students may choose electives each semester.

These electives include: English, Foreign Language, Music, Industrial Technology, Voc. Ag., Art, Family & Consumer Science, Business, Computer Science, Social Science, DMACC Consortium, and advanced courses or elective courses in any required course area. (Need 14 cr.)

*The above tagged courses receive Ballard English credits but are not NCAA or RAI approved courses. See page 14 for a full list of approved RAI courses.

**Ballard High School Diploma
Completion of Required Education**

Science (6 credits required)

Course	Grade	Credit
Physical Science		
Physical Science		
Biology		
Biology		
Science Elective		
Science Elective		

TOTAL _____

Math (6 credits required)

Course	Grade	Credit

TOTAL _____

Language Arts (8 credits required)

Course	Grade	Credit
Survey of English		
Survey of English		
American Lit &Composition		
American Lit &Composition		
World Lit and Composition		
World Lit and Composition		
English Elective		
English Elective		

TOTAL _____

Social Studies (8 credits)

Course	Grade	Credit
US History: Beginnings to 1877		
US History: Beginnings to 1877		
US History		
US History		
World History		
World History		
Government		
Economics		

TOTAL _____

***Electives (14 credits required)**

Course	Grade	Credit
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TOTAL _____

TOTAL CREDITS: _____

AS OF: _____

***Physical Education (2 credits required)
(8 semesters required unless waived)**

Course	Grade	Credit
PE		
PE		
PE		
PE		
PE		
PE		
PE		
PE		

TOTAL _____

*** Students who have a full academic schedule and have waived PE must complete 2 additional electives to fulfill the 44 credit diploma requirement.**