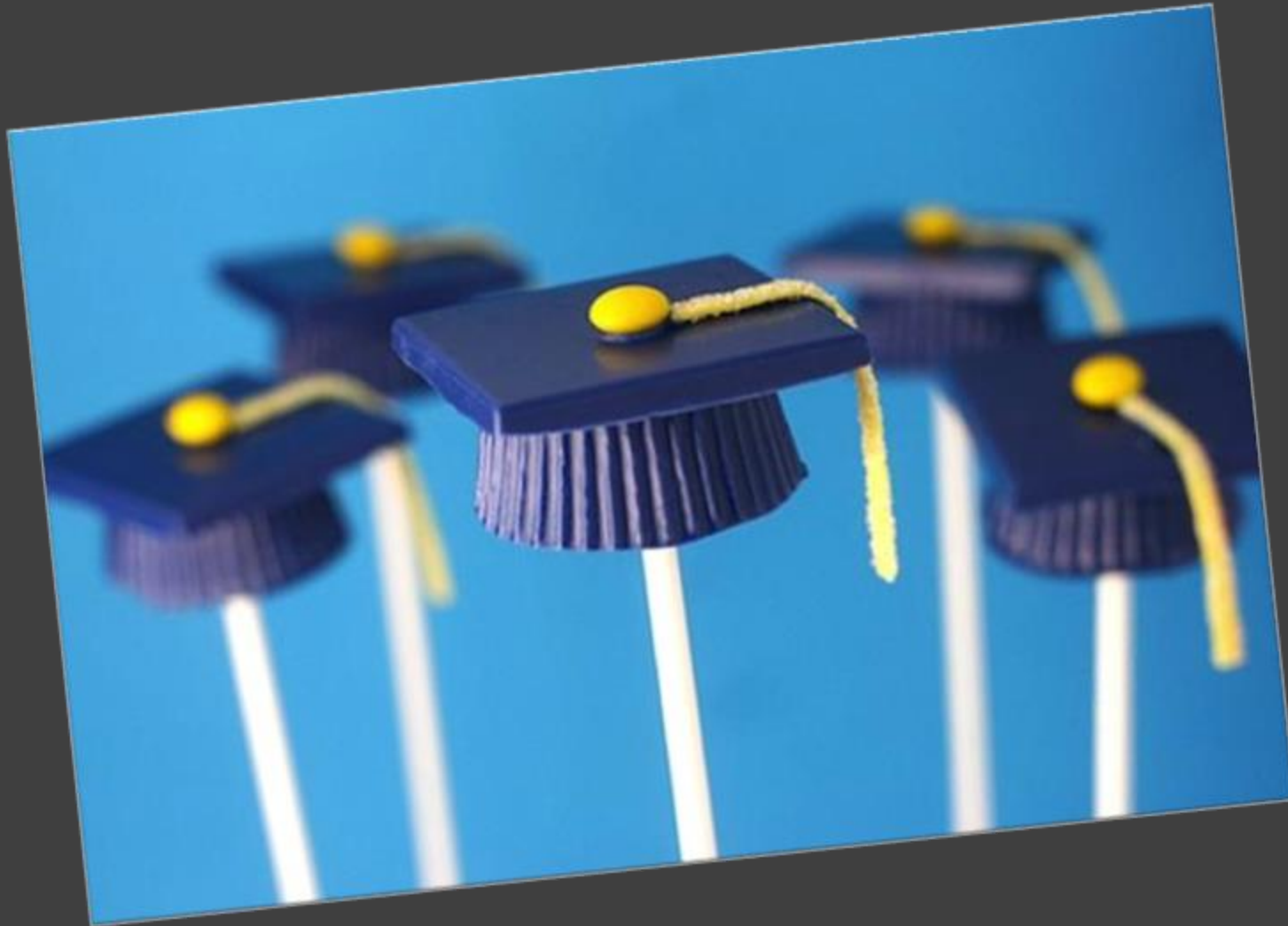


UTICA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

SCHEDULING OVERVIEW





How many credits should I have?

MINIMUM number of credits required to graduate?

22

**How many
credits
should I
have?**

FOR CURRENT SOPHOMORES:

7 Transcript should show AT LEAST 7 credits to be on track

EX:

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 3 \\ + 6 \\ + 6 \\ \hline 22 \end{array}$$

credits on your transcript now
2nd semester sophomore year
junior year – both semesters
senior year – both semesters
Credits

**How many
credits
should I
have?**

FOR CURRENT JUNIORS:

Transcript should show **AT LEAST 13** to be on track

• **EX:**

13	credits on your transcript now
+ 3	2 nd semester junior year
<u>+ 6</u>	Senior year – both semesters
22	Credits

WHAT CREDIT DO
I NEED TO
GRADUATE?

ENGLISH

4 CREDITS REQUIRED

ENGLISH 9
1 credit

ENGLISH 10
1 credit

ENGLISH 11
1 credit

ENGLISH 12
1 credit

WHAT CREDIT DO I
NEED
TO GRADUATE?

SOCIAL STUDIES

3 CREDITS REQUIRED

**U.S. HISTORY
WORLD HISTORY
GOVERNMENT
ECONOMICS**

**WHAT
CREDIT DO I
NEED TO
GRADUATE?
SCIENCE**

3 CREDITS REQUIRED

BIOLOGY

1 credit

CHEMISTRY

1 credit

ADDITIONAL SCIENCE

1 credit

**WHAT CREDIT DO I NEED
TO GRADUATE?**

MATH

4 CREDITS REQUIRED

GEOMETRY
- 1 credit

ALGEBRA1
- 1 credit

ALGEBRA2
- 1 credit

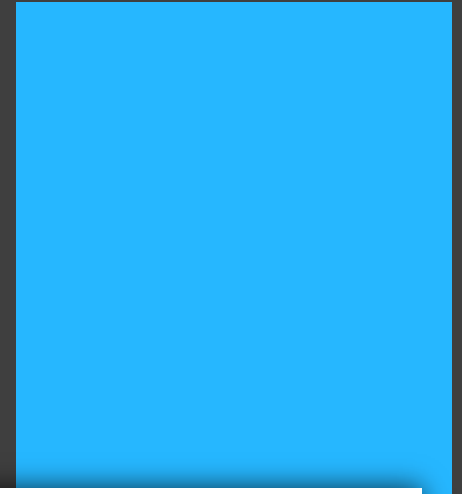
**SENIOR
MATH OR
MATH-
RELATED -
1 credit**



WHAT CREDIT DO I NEED
TO GRADUATE?

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1/2 CREDIT REQUIRED
OF EACH

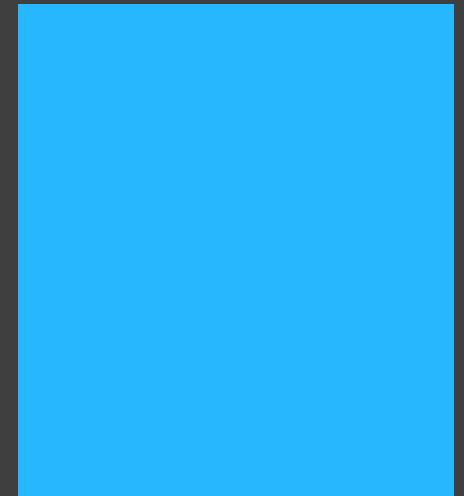


WHAT CREDIT DO I NEED TO GRADUATE?

VPAA

Visual, Performing & Applied Arts

- **1 CREDIT REQUIRED**
- **VPAA credit must be from the approved list**
- **Course Offering listed with a "V" code**



WHAT CREDIT DO I NEED TO
GRADUATE?

World Language

- **2 Credits in a world language**



STATE TESTING

**Juniors must participate in
state testing for graduation**

- **SAT**
- **WORKKEYS**
- **MSTEP**

SAT[®]



A wooden boardwalk winds through a grassy dune landscape under an overcast sky. The boardwalk is made of light-colored wooden planks and curves through tall, green grass. In the background, there are rolling dunes with patches of sand and a line of trees on the horizon. The sky is grey and cloudy. A solid blue vertical bar is on the left side of the image, and a semi-transparent grey vertical bar is on the right side.

ALTERNATIVE COURSE SELECTIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- Advanced Placement(AP) courses offer students the opportunity to take college-level course work while in high school.
- Earn college credit by participating in the AP exam in May.
- Earn a 0.5 GPA (grade point average) increase upon successful completion of the course.
- Explore CollegeBoard's [AP CREDIT POLICY](#) page to explore opportunities at each post-secondary institution.
- See your counselor or the [UCS SECONDARY](#) web page for more information.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

DUAL ENROLLMENT - Postsecondary Enrollment Options

- Eligible high school students are provided an opportunity to enroll in college courses.
- The school district provides monies toward the tuition, mandatory course or materials fee or registration fees.
- Dual Enrollment classes replace classes within your high school schedule. The courses must go beyond the offerings within the UCS curriculum. Students must apply for Dual Enrollment through their counselor/school by May 1 for the fall semester.
- See your counselor or the [UCS SECONDARY](#) web page for more information.

Alternates to certain graduation requirements

- A Personal Curriculum is an option to modify specific credit requirements and/or content expectations based on the individual learning needs of a student.
- Designed to provide students an opportunity who would like to accelerate or go beyond the Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements and for students who need to individualize learning requirements to meet the Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements.
- A FLEX Option is an option to modify the second year of a World Language requirement or the PE requirement.
- Any modification to a student's graduation requirements needs to be consistent with preparing a student for life after high school (Educational Development Plan) and applications must be submitted through the counseling department.
- See your counselor or the [UCS SECONDARY](#) web page for more information.

**UTICA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

"A" indicates student has earned credit in the area.

"NC" indicates student did NOT earn credit due to attendance.

	CREDIT REQUIRED	1 ST SEMESTER	2 ND SEMESTER
ENGLISH – 4 CREDITS			
ENGLISH 9	1.0		
ENGLISH 10	1.0		
ENGLISH 11	1.0		
ENGLISH 12	1.0		
SOCIAL STUDIES – 3 CREDITS			
WORLD HISTORY	1.0		
U.S. HISTORY	1.0		
U.S. GOVERNMENT	0.5		
ECONOMICS	0.5		
SCIENCE – 3 CREDITS			
PHYSICAL SCIENCE OR EQUIVALENT	1.0		
BIOLOGY	1.0		
CHEMISTRY or PHYSICS	1.0		
MATH – 4 CREDITS			
GEOMETRY	1.0		
ALGEBRA I	1.0		
ALGEBRA II	1.0		
SENIOR MATH	1.0		
WORLD LANGUAGE – 2 CREDITS			
WORLD LANGUAGE – YEAR 1	1.0		
WORLD LANGUAGE – YEAR 2	1.0		
WORLD LANGUAGE FLEX – YEAR 2	1.0		
HEALTH – 0.5 CREDITS			
HEALTH AND WELLNESS	0.5		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION – 0.5			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSE	0.5		
VPAA – 1 CREDIT			
VPAA COURSE -	1.0		
ELECTIVES – 4 CREDITS			
ELECTIVE -	1.0		
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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – 22 CREDITS

CUMULATIVE SEMESTER CREDITS EARNED

10TH GRADE: 1ST _____ / 2ND _____

11TH GRADE: 1ST _____ / 2ND _____

12TH GRADE: 1ST _____ / 2ND _____

MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHERE YOU STAND...

Use Grade History in PowerSchool
AND this check sheet to check on
your own credits.

See your counselor with any
concerns regarding your academic
record

Graduation Requirements are on
the [UCS SECONDARY](#) web page.

UNDERSTAND THE COURSE OFFERING HANDOUT

V	COURSE WILL COUNT TOWARDS VISUAL, PERFORMING & APPLIED ARTS REQUIREMENT				
M	COURSE WILL COUNT TOWARDS COMPLETION OF SENIOR MATH - RELATED EXPERIENCE				
C	COURSE IS CONSIDERED A CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE COMPLETER				
R	COURSE MAY BE REPEATED FOR CREDIT				
<u>CODE</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>PREREQUISITES/NOTES</u>
E165A/B	Foundations of Calculus	12	1	M	Algebra II or Acc Algebra II, Commitment Form
B851A/B	Forensics/Competition Speaking	10-12	1	V R	
V135A/B	Accounting II	11-12	1	V M C	Accounting I

FILL OUT THE SCHEDULE FORM ACCURATELY

- Review your schedule with a parent and have them sign it
- Prioritize electives & alternates
- Use the COMMITMENT FORM to sign up for ALL AP, Honors & Accelerated courses
- Complete the scheduling form before the due date
- Check [UCS Curriculum Guides](#) for course descriptions
- No more than 2 gym classes

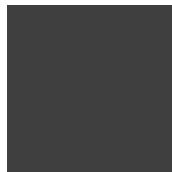
Scheduling Dates



Counselors at each high school will inform students of scheduling due dates.



Requests must be entered online through the student PowerSchool portal. Counselors will notify students when this option is open.



Scheduling videos are posted in ClassLink and on the district webpage.