

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Our overall curriculum addresses the state standards in the courses required for graduation. Students who are able to satisfactorily complete 26 credits will have demonstrated mastery at the proficient level. Students who do not obtain proficiency on the PSSA must show proficiency through satisfactory completion of the Pottstown School District's required courses in reading and mathematics which are aligned to the Pennsylvania Standards, and complete an extensive after school remediation plan during their senior year. Pottstown School District requirements are:

1. Satisfactory completion of at least 26 credits aligned with the Pennsylvania Standards as outlined below:

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<u>Discipline Area</u>	<u>Required Credits</u>
English	4 full credit courses*
Social Studies	3 full credit courses
Science	3 full credit courses- <i>Class of 2010, 2011, 2012</i> 3.5 full credit courses- <i>beginning with the class of 2013</i>
Math	3 full credit courses*
Wellness/Physical Education	2 credits (1.5 credits of Wellness and .5 Contract Physical Education or Strength and Conditioning)
Computer Applications/Exploration	1 full credit
Computer Applications/Economics	1 credit
Humanities	1 credit
Electives	8 credits- <i>Class of 2010, 2011, 2012</i> 7.5 credits- <i>beginning with the class of 2013</i>
Minimum	26 credits

and

2. Satisfactory completion of a Graduation Project, in accordance with school requirements
and
3. Demonstration of proficiency in reading, writing, and mathematics as evidenced by the PSSA examination or satisfactory completion of an extensive after school remediation program

REMEDIATION

If a student does not demonstrate proficiency on the PSSA, then an extensive after school remediation plan must be completed. Students who do not demonstrate proficiency have the opportunity for corrective work in the summer or after school in the learning center. They must meet the objectives of a remediation plan outlined by the high school staff. Failure to meet stated objectives will lead to ineligibility for all school activities.

***Students receiving a final grade of 76 or below in any math course, and/or not obtaining a proficient score on the math PSSA will be required to complete a 4th credit in math for graduation.**

***Students not obtaining a proficient score on the reading PSSA and/or receiving an English grade of 76 or below must complete the remediation plan and may be assigned a corrective English or Math class.**