

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Ringgold High School operates under 4x4 block schedule. With this schedule students take four classes each semester and have the opportunity to earn one credit per class. Catoosa County Public Schools require 28 units for graduation. Over a student's four years at RHS, each student will have the opportunity to take 32 classes. For high school graduation, the state of Georgia / Catoosa County Public Schools requires:

SUBJECT	UNITS REQUIRED
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
Health/Personal Fitness	1
Here to Career	1
CTAE, Foreign Language, or Fine Arts (focused area of study)	3 (*2 semesters of the same foreign language are required for college but not graduation * fine art credit is recommended but not required)
Electives	7
TOTAL UNITS (minimum)	28

Academic Courses of Study

Area of Study	Year	College Prep (CP)	Advanced Academics (Honors)*
English	9 th	9 th Grade Literature/Composition	Honors 9 th Grade Literature/Composition
	10 th	10 th Grade Literature/Composition	Honors 10 th Grade Literature/Composition
	11 th	American Literature/Composition	Honors American Literature/Composition OR AP Language/Composition
	12 th	British Literature/Composition	AP Literature/Composition
Mathematics	9 th	Algebra I	Accelerated Algebra/Geometry A
	10 th	Geometry	Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra II
	11 th	Algebra II	Accelerated Pre-Calculus
	12 th	Pre-Calculus, AMDM, or College Readiness Math	AP Calculus OR AP Stats
Science	9 th	Environmental Science	Honors Physical Science
	10 th	Biology	Honors Biology
	11 th	Physics	Honors Chemistry
	12 th	Anatomy/Physiology, Chemistry or other 4 th Science	AP Biology, AP Physics, Honors Anatomy/Physiology, OR Honors Physics
Social Studies	9 th	World History	AP World History
	10 th	American Government	AP American Government
	11 th	United States History	AP United States History
	12 th	Economics	AP Macroeconomics

Career Technical Agricultural Education (CTAE)

Career Technical pathways consist of a required three courses plus one additional course in that same career cluster. Student certification is based upon the student's score on an industry exam taken after completing all the coursework. Pathways are intended to be taken in order. Students are highly encouraged to complete a CTAE pathway.

Post-Secondary School Planning

Students planning to enter into a four-year college must take two units of the same World Language. In addition, different types of institutions (universities, four-year colleges, two year colleges, technical schools) may have additional requirements. Many out of state colleges require a fine art class, but it is not required for high school graduation. College admissions offices look at a student's SAT, ACT, GPA, and the rigorous curriculum (advanced academic courses) students took and passed during high school, especially the number of Advanced Placement courses and Dual Enrollment courses.