

NAVIGATING YOUR ROAD MAP TO GRADUATION

FRESHMAN CLASS 2008-2009+



CARROLL
COUNTY
SCHOOLS



FOUR-YEAR POST-SECONDARY

FOR UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE
BOUND STUDENTS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

AREAS OF STUDY



The State Board of Education passed a new set of graduation requirements assuring that Georgia's students graduate from high school both college and work ready. This Road Map to Graduation provides some of the information needed regarding the new graduation rule for 9th graders entering high school in the fall of 2008 and thereafter. It is a helpful resource that you can continue to use through high school as decisions are made about the future.

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All students will be required to complete a minimum of 23 units for graduation. All students will take:

- 4 units of English
- 4 units of Mathematics
- 4 units of Science
- 3 units of Social Studies
- At least 3 units required from:
 - **Modern Language*** or **Latin** and/or
 - **CTAE** and/or
 - **Fine Arts**
- At least 4 additional elective units
- 1 health/physical education unit

* Students planning to enter or transfer into a University System of Georgia institution must take two consecutive units of the same modern language.

Fine Arts Seal can be earned by completing 4 fine arts units.

CTAE (Career, Technical and Agricultural Education) **Concentration Seal** can be earned by completing 4 courses (3 in the same career area).

STUDENTS SHOULD DISCUSS ELECTIVE OPTIONS WITH THEIR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR AND/OR ADVISOR.

• **CTAE COURSES** (Career, Technical and Agricultural Education)

- Agricultural Business/Management/Science/and Production Technology
- Automotive Service Technology
- Business and Computer Science
- Construction Technology
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering, Drawing, & Design (CAD)
- Family and Consumer Sciences Education
- Graphic Communications
- Healthcare Science & Technology
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration (HVAC-R)
- Horticulture
- Information Technology
- JROTC (Central High School)
- Marketing
- Cosmetology (dual enrollment with West Central Technical College)
- Criminal Justice (dual enrollment with West Central Technical College)
- Welding (dual enrollment with West Central Technical College)
- Work Based Learning Programs

• **DRIVER'S EDUCATION**

• **FINE ARTS** (Band, Music, Visual Arts, Chorus, Drama)

• **MODERN LANGUAGE** (Spanish or French)

• **ONLINE COURSES** (Georgia Virtual School; Virtual High School; Online CAD)

• **ONLINE SAT PREPARATION COURSE**

• **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

• **DUAL ENROLLMENT**
(University of West Georgia or West Central Technical College)

Course offerings vary at individual high schools. Most CTAE programs are offered at the Technical Education Center which is available for all high school students who qualify for enrollment. Each high school offers various CTAE courses/programs.



FRESHMAN YEAR

SOPHOMORE YEAR

JUNIOR YEAR

SENIOR YEAR

STOP **ENGLISH ***
9th Literature/Comp or Honors 9th Literature/Comp

STOP **MATH ***
Math I or Accelerated Math I

STOP **SCIENCE ***
Physical Science or Honors Physical Science

STOP **SOCIAL STUDIES**
World History

STOP **HEALTH & PERSONAL FITNESS**

YIELD **AREAS OF STUDY**
CTAE and/or Modern Language and/or Fine Arts and/or Elective

STOP **ENGLISH ***
American Lit/Comp or Honors American Lit/Comp

STOP **MATH ***
Math II or Accelerated Math II

STOP **SCIENCE ***
Biology or Honors Biology

STOP **SOCIAL STUDIES ***
US History or AP US History

STOP **MODERN LANGUAGE**
2 consecutive units same language
Spanish I, II, III or IV
French I, II, III or IV

YIELD **AREAS OF STUDY**
CTAE and/or Modern Language and/or Fine Arts and/or Elective

STOP **ENGLISH**
World Literature/Comp or AP Language and Comp

STOP **MATH**
Math III or Accelerated Math III

STOP **SCIENCE**
Chemistry, Environmental Science, Earth Systems or AP Science

STOP **SOCIAL STUDIES**
American Gov't or AP American Gov't

STOP **MODERN LANGUAGE**
2 consecutive units same language
Spanish I, II, III or IV
French I, II, III or IV

YIELD **AREAS OF STUDY**
CTAE and/or Modern Language and/or Fine Arts and/or Elective

STOP **ENGLISH**
British Literature/Comp or AP Literature and Comp

STOP **MATH**
Math IV, AP Statistics or AP Calculus

STOP **SCIENCE**
Any approved Science including AP Science Course

STOP **SOCIAL STUDIES ***
Economics or AP Economics

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* End of Course Test (EOCT) required

CAUTION
REQUIRED GEORGIA
HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION TEST

FINISH HERE



