

High School Graduation Requirements

To graduate from the Pascack Valley Regional High School District, students must earn a total of 120 credits including course credits in each of the following areas:

COURSE	CREDITS	YEARS
English	20	4
Social Studies	15	3
Mathematics	15	3
Science	15	3
World Languages	10	2
Physical Education/Health	20	4
Visual/Performing Arts	5	1
Financial Literacy	2.5	0.5
21 st Century Life and Careers*	5	1

*Career Education and Consumer, Family and Life Skills, or Vocational-Technical Education

In addition to these course and credit requirements, each student must:

1. Pass the state required test: Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) [or one of the equivalent assessments allowed by the NJ Department of Education];
2. Be scheduled for a minimum of thirty (30) credits for each year of enrollment and earn a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) credits for graduation;
3. Earn twenty-five (25) credits in the final years of school;
4. Enroll in and complete a prescribed remediation program when such remediation is required to fulfill minimum standards established by the State of New Jersey or by the Pascack Valley Regional High School District.

Any modification in the requirements contained in this policy must be approved by the Superintendent of Schools, with the exception of programs as defined in N.J.A.C. 6.8 or in N.J.A.C. 6.28-4.8 (Special Education, Diplomas and Graduation).