

DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Danbury, Connecticut	REGULATIONS	
<i>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</i>	Revised: 11/9/12	Policy No. 7-301

TO GRADUATE FROM DANBURY HIGH SCHOOL, A STUDENT MUST:

- a. earn a minimum of 21 credits; and
- b. meet the credit distribution requirement

Credit	Department/Courses
1.0	Art, Music, or Communication Arts
1.0	Business, ROTC, Technology Education, or Family Consumer Science
3.5	Social Studies - must include World Studies, Modern World Studies, U.S. History, Civics
1.0	World Language
4.0	English – must include English 1, English 2, English 3, English 4 (Advanced Placement English courses can be taken in lieu of English 3 and 4)
3.0	Math – must include Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II or Statistics and Data
3.0	Science – must include Biology and Chemistry
.5	Health
1.0	Physical Education
3.0	Student Choice

EXEMPTIONS:

- a. An Alternative Graduation Plan (AGP) will be developed in conjunction with students, parents/guardians, faculty and administration for students who require an alternative to completing high school graduation requirements (PA 10-111). Any student who wishes to pursue an AGP must complete an application with their counselor and parent, and receive approval by the principal.
- b. Most Special Education and English Learner Students will meet the standards following the regular mastery guidelines. However, some students will have IEPs or AGP that will specify alternative graduation requirements for students with special needs.

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<p><u>GRANTING OF CREDIT FOR ONLINE COURSES:</u> Danbury High School will only accept online learning requests from an approved accredited institution. A student requesting to take an online course for credit must complete the appropriate application, secure all required signatures, and submit the application to the Associate Principal of Instruction before registering. In addition to the application, students must also submit curriculum, sample units, or a syllabus prior to approval. Danbury High School will only consider applications for virtual learning requests if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) the course is not offered at Danbury High School, or 2) the class taken at Danbury High School resulted in a failure. <p>A maximum of two credits per year, including summer school online credit, will be permitted. Virtual Learning policies do not apply to Credit Recovery classes taken at Danbury High School. For more information on Credit Recovery, please see the Credit Recovery section in the Danbury High School Course of Study Guide.</p> <p>The student/parent/guardian is responsible for all financial expenses or fees for online learning. The Danbury High School administration reserves the right to deny applications for online coursework and acceptance of online credits.</p> <p><u>NOTIFICATION OF STUDENT’S PROGRESS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A student’s performance will be posted in student management system. b. Interim reports and report cards will be sent home every marking period. c. Counselors will work with groups and/or individual students to create and update a Student Success Plan. <p>IF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET DUE TO DEFICIENCIES WITH REQUIRED COURSE OR ELECTIVE COURSES <u>A STUDENT MAY:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enroll in alternate or remedial courses designed to help master the standard. b. Return for a fifth year (1 or 2 semesters). c. Enroll in the Adult Ed/Summer School Program and master the performance standard. d. Enroll in credit recovery during or after school. 		