

For a student to graduate from Williams Bay High School, the student must complete 26 credits of study. Of the 26 credits, the following 16 are required:

- Four (4) credits in English
- Three (3) credits in Social Studies
- Three (3) credits for Math
- Three (3) credits in science, one credit in a physical science, and one credit in biology are required.
- 1.5 credits of Physical Education
- .5 credit of Health
- .5 credit of Personal Finance I
- .5 credit of Junior Seminar (This requirement is waived if the student enrolls after 11<sup>th</sup> grade.)

Students must earn an additional Eleven (11) credits, which can be chosen from any field of the school's course offerings.

The District may provide accommodations for students with exceptional interests, needs, or requirements in accordance with state law and established procedures. Except as otherwise approved a student must be in high school attendance for four years.

Under authority of the Board, the District Administrator may waive graduation requirements, except for the core requirements, in exceptional cases to suit the needs of a student subject to Wis. Admin Code, §§ PI 18.03 and PI 18.04.

### Requirements for Graduation

Diplomas shall be awarded to students who successfully have met the following requirements for graduation.

Number of Credits Required for Graduation:	Twenty – Six (26) Credits
Required Credits:	Fifteen (16)
Elective Credits:	Ten (10)

The classes and number of credits are listed below:

English 9, 10, 11, and Senior Elective	Four (4) Credits
Mathematics	Three (3) Credits*
Science	Three (3) Credits*
(one credit in a physical science and one credit in Biology are required)	
Social Studies	Three (3) Credits
(World History, American History, American Government and Social Studies 12)	
Physical Education 9, 10, and 11	1.5 Credits
Health	.5 Credit
Personal Finance I	.5 Credit
Junior Seminar	.5 Credit

**Civics Test**

In order to be eligible for a District high school diploma, a student must have taken and successfully completed the state-required civics test while enrolled in the high school grades in the District or, as determined by the administration, in another qualifying school or program. Students will be allowed to retake the test an unlimited number of times in order to achieve a passing score. A student with a disability for whom an individualized education program (IEP) is in effect must also take the civics test, however, his/her graduation shall not be conditioned on the successful completion of the test. A limited-English proficient student will be permitted to take the civics test in the student's language of choice.

\*Students may waive one-half (.5) credit of the required one and one-half (1.5) physical education credits if they complete an additional one-half (.5) credit in English, social studies, mathematics, or science and they participate in a school-sponsored sport for an entire season during grades 9-11 or the fall and winter season of grade 12. The additional one-half credit (.5) must be above the minimum required number of credits for a particular subject area.

**Enrollment Requirement**

Students must be enrolled in a minimum of six classes each semester unless approved by the principal or designee.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Statutes 118.33, 121.02 (1)(p), Wisconsin Administrative Code PI 19

CROSS-REFERENCE: 345.1 Rule (High school Grading Guidelines), 345.6 – Rule (Guidelines for Awarding Graduation Credit)

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