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## HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION

**All first-time high school enrollees and those entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade** must attend a High School Orientation session in person or online to review requirements for graduation. Several sessions are scheduled in July and August. You only must attend one. Students and parents are both strongly encouraged to attend. Dates and times are sent through email and are posted on Facebook.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### High School Diploma

Tennessee Required Credits: 22

- English: 4 credits
- Math: 4 credits, including Algebra I, II, Geometry and a fourth higher level math course.
- Science: 3 credits, including Biology, Chemistry or Physics, and a third lab course
- Social Studies: 3 credits, including US History, World History or World Geography, and Government & Economics
- Physical Education and Wellness: 1.5 credits
- Personal Finance: 0.5 credits
- \*Foreign Language: 2 credits of the same foreign language
- \*Fine Arts (visual and/or performing): 1 credit
- Electives ~ 3 credits

Recommended (not required) Courses:

- Bible: 1 credit each year student is registered with Chestnut Ridge
- Speech: .5 credit

\*If the student is not going to a 4 year university after high school, these credits can be changed to general electives. Students are encouraged to seek credits pertaining to the career field they wish to pursue.

A unit of credit in secondary courses is based on 180 class periods or 150 clock hours.

