

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from Allegan High School, one must accumulate the appropriate amount of credits (see below) while satisfactorily completing a minimum of five (5) hours of course work per trimester during the twelve trimesters of enrollment in grades nine through twelve. Students, in addition to their elective courses, must earn the following credits:

Completion of language arts requirements including the following:

- Completion of 9<sup>th</sup> grade language arts
- Completion of 10<sup>th</sup> grade language arts
- Completion of 11<sup>th</sup> grade language arts
- Completion of 12<sup>th</sup> grade language arts

Completion of mathematics requirements including the following:

- Completion of algebra 1 or equivalent
- Completion of geometry or equivalent
- Completion algebra 2 or equivalent
- 1 additional year of mathematics (if necessary)

NOTE: 1 credit of mathematics or a math-related topic

Must be taken in the senior year

Completion of science requirements including the following:

- Completion of Biology
- Completion of 2 of the 3 science courses listed below:
  - Chemistry or AP Chemistry
  - Physics or AP Physics
  - Earth Science

Completion of social studies requirement including:

- Completion of 9<sup>th</sup> grade social studies
- Completion of 10<sup>th</sup> grade social studies
- Completion of economics
- Completion of government

½ credit of Physical Wellness

½ credit of health

1 credit of visual, performing, or applied arts

½ credit of computer education

(meets online Learning experience requirement)

Completion of 2 levels of World Languages (Must be in the same language)

In addition to the course work, students must complete twenty (20) hours of community service during their high school career. The service must be approved by the high school administration or counseling department; see back of community service application for specific guidelines.

In order to be eligible to participate in graduation or graduation activities, students must actively participate in the Michigan Merit Exam. This means that students must demonstrate that they are working and applying themselves to their maximum potential on the exam.

### Class Designation for Students (2016-17 School Year)

In order to be considered a sophomore, a student must earn at least 5 credits.

In order to be considered a junior, a student must earn at least 12.5 credits.

In order to be considered a senior, a student must earn at least 19 credits.

In order to graduate, a student must earn at least 28.5 credits of the 31.5 credits possible while enrolled in grades 9-12.

### **Class Designation for Students (2017-18 School Year)**

In order to be considered a sophomore, a student must earn at least 6 credits.

In order to be considered a junior, a student must earn at least 13.5 credits.

In order to be considered a senior, a student must earn at least 20.0 credits.

In order to graduate, a student must earn at least 30.0 credits of the 33.0 credits possible while enrolled in grades 9-12.

### **Class Designation for Students (2018-19 School Year)**

In order to be considered a sophomore, a student must earn at least 6 credits.

In order to be considered a junior, a student must earn at least 15.5 credits.

In order to be considered a senior, a student must earn at least 24 credits.

In order to graduate, a student must earn at least 31.5 credits of the 34.5 credits possible while enrolled in grades 9-12.

### **Class Designation for Students (2019-20 School Year)**

In order to be considered a sophomore, a student must earn at least 6 credits.

In order to be considered a junior, a student must earn at least 15.5 credits.

In order to be considered a senior, a student must earn at least 25.0 credits.

In order to graduate, a student must earn at least 33.5 credits of the 36.0 credits possible while enrolled in grades 9-12.