

Wilson County Board of Education

Policy Description: Graduation Requirements	Policy Number: 4.6051	Amended Date: 03/31/10
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1 Effective with the incoming freshman class of 2009-2010 the following graduation requirements must be met by
2 every student.¹

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4 Students must earn a minimum of 28 credits and meet all requirements listed below to graduate. Students who
5 meet these graduation requirements will be awarded a regular diploma. Students who meet the criteria as
6 outlined by the State of Tennessee Department of Education may earn an Honors Diploma, a Diploma of
7 Distinction, or both. As per the new graduation requirements outlined by the State of Tennessee Department of
8 Education and the State Board of Education, the graduation requirements are as follows:

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10	ENGLISH	4 CREDITS REQUIRED	English I, English II, English III, English IV*
11	MATHEMATICS	4 CREDITS REQUIRED	Algebra I*, Geometry*, Algebra II, a 4 th math 12 class 13 Students are required to take a math class each 14 year of high school.
15	SCIENCE	3 CREDITS REQUIRED	Biology, Chemistry or Physics*, Lab Science
16	SOCIAL STUDIES	4 CREDITS REQUIRED	World History or World Geography, US History, 17 Economics*, Government
18	Personal Finance	1 CREDIT REQUIRED	
19	Wellness*	1 CREDIT REQUIRED	
20	Physical Education	1 CREDIT REQUIRED	
21	Fine Arts	1 CREDIT REQUIRED	
22	Foreign Language	2 CREDITS in the same language	
23	Elective Focus	3 CREDITS REQUIRED	

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25 * Courses designated with an * asterisk may have approved substitution courses as outlined in the present
26 course catalog.
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¹ TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.03-.06(2)