

## Graduation Requirements Continued

<b>Electives</b> (Durham Public Schools Requirement)	<b>6 credits required</b> (Durham School of the Arts 2 credits required)  **Students can select electives offered at their school based on college/career plans and individual interest.	Recommended: at least one credit in an arts discipline
<b>World Languages</b>	Not required for high school graduation. **A two-credit world language minimum is required for admission to the UNC system and many other universities.	
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 Credits</b> (Durham School of the Arts - 24 credits required)	<b>28 Credits</b>

## Promotion Requirements

High school students shall be promoted by earning credits through successful completion of courses. Per DPS Board Policy 3235.3, students in grades 6-8 may earn credit towards high school graduation by successfully completing courses that are described in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study for grades 9-12.

From Grade → To Grade	Credits Needed	Credits Needed (DSA and SCS)
9 → 10	6	5
10 → 11	12	10
11 → 12	20	17
12 → Graduate	28	24

### STEP 2: Complete the course credit worksheet below using your transcript.

Talk to your school counselor and/or teachers if you need help understanding graduation requirements or reading your transcript. Your transcript is a complete record of all the high school courses you took, your grades and the credits you earned.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Postsecondary Goal: \_\_\_\_\_