

## **5. Graduation Requirements for Graduating Classes 2022 and beyond.**

### **Requirements for a Standard Diploma.**

Beginning with *the ninth-grade class of 2018-19 and beyond*, students shall earn the required standard and verified units of credit. To graduate with a Standard Diploma, a student must earn at least 22 standard units of credit by passing required courses and electives, and earn at least five verified credits by passing end-of-course SOL tests or other assessments approved by the Board of Education.

<b>Discipline Area</b>	<b>Standard Unit of Credit Required</b>	<b>Verified Credits Required</b>
English (reading and writing)	4	2
Mathematics	3	1
Science	3	1
History & Social Sciences	3	1
Health & Physical Education	2	
World Languages Fine Arts or Career & Technical Education	2	
Economics & Personal Finance	1	
Electives	4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>

### **Requirements for an Advanced Studies Diploma.**

Beginning with *the ninth grade class of 2018-19 and beyond*, students shall earn the required standard and verified unit of credit. To graduate with an Advanced Studies Diploma, a student must earn at least 26 standard units of credit by passing requires courses and electives, and at least five verified credits by passing end-of-course SOL tests or other assessments approved by the Board of Education.

<b>Discipline Area</b>	<b>Standard Unit of Credit Required</b>	<b>Verified Credits Required</b>
English (reading and writing)	4	2
Mathematics	4	1
Science	4	1
History & Social Sciences	4	1
World Languages	3	
Health & Physical Education	2	
Fine Arts or Career & Technical Education	1	
Economics & Personal Finance	1	
Electives	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>