## MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The aspiration of the charter school, in partnership with the community, is to provide an exceptional education that prepares students to be successful members of our democratic society. Therefore, the graduation requirements stated below have been established. The graduation requirements encompass the knowledge, abilities, and experience necessary to develop the essential aptitudes and skills of successful participants in today's society: behavior of character, communication, citizenship, intellect, self-direction, teamwork, wellbeing and productivity.

Students are to be provided with assistance to tailor the requirements according to their individual needs and abilities. Students must demonstrate proficiency in reading comprehension, writing and mathematics. Those students not proficient will be provided with remedial programs after consultation with the student's parent/guardian and certified teacher.

In addition to the following graduation requirements, students must pass the High School Exit Exam and all other state and federal mandated assessments.

Additional requirements will be added if necessary when state Ed. Codes change.

## Subjects Required for Graduation

**English** 

40 credits

Math

20 credits including 10 units of algebra

**Social Studies** 

30 credits including 10 of U.S. History, 10 of World History, 5 of Economics and 5 of Cir

Science

20 credits including 10 of a life science and 10 of a physical science

Foreign Language or Visual/Performing Arts 10 credits

5 credits

Physical Education 20 credits **Technology** 

5 credits

**Electives** 

70 credits

Total:

220 credits

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