

Gainesville High School Graduation Requirements



All students enrolling in the ninth grade for the first time in the 2008-2009 school year and subsequent years will receive a general high school diploma. The diploma will be awarded to students who have satisfied attendance, course/credit, and state assessment requirements.

Areas of Study Required	Units
English/Lang. Arts	4 (must include 9 th Lit./English I Lit., and American Lit.)
Mathematics	4
Science	4 (must include Biology and Physics or Physical Science)
<i>(The 4th science unit may be used to meet both the science and an elective requirement.)</i>	
Social Studies	3 (must include Amer. Govt./Cit.Gov., W. Hist., U.S. Hist., Econ.)
Modern/Classical Language and/or CTAE and/or Fine Arts	3
Health and Personal Fitness	1
JROTC (3 units to meet the personal fitness/health requirement)	
Electives	4
Total Units (minimum)	23

For admission to Georgia four-year universities, students are required to pass specific courses in each academic area, **including two units of world/classical languages (foreign language)**. Core academic courses, both required and elective, are included in calculation of the HOPE GPA for HOPE Scholarship eligibility.

GHS Promotion Requirements			
Promotion 9th to 10th	Promotion 10th to 11th	Promotion 11th to 12th	GHS Graduation Requirements
5 Carnegie Units	11 Carnegie Units	19 Carnegie Units	23 Carnegie Units Pass All Required Units/Courses (see list above) Pass Georgia High School Writing Test (GHSWT)