

5.64-GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2016 AND BEYOND

Any student enrolled in Fayetteville School District may receive a diploma after completing the following requirements:

CORE DIPLOMA	SMART CORE DIPLOMA
English – 4 credits	English – 4 credits
Math – 4 credits Algebra I or its equivalent, Geometry or its equivalent, other math credits must build on the base of algebra and geometry knowledge & skills	Math – 4 credits Algebra I or Algebra A/B (Grades 7-8 or 8-9) Geometry or Investigating Geometry or Geometry AB (Grades 8-9 or 9- 10), Algebra II, 4 th math beyond Algebra II
Science – 3 credits 1 credit of Biology, 1 credit chosen from a physical science, 1 credit of elective science	Science – 3 credits 1 credit of Biology, 2 credits chosen from Physical Science, Chemistry or Physics
Social Studies – 3 credits American History, World History and ½ credit of Civics/ ½ credit of Economics	Social Studies – 3 credits 1 credit of American History, 1 credit of World History and ½ credit of Civics/½ credit of Economics
Physical Education - ½ credit of PE	Physical Education – ½ credit of PE
Health – ½ credit	Health – ½ credit
Fine Arts – ½ credit (art, music, fine arts drama)	Fine Arts – ½ credit (art, music, fine arts drama)
Oral Communications – ½ credit	Oral Communications – ½ credit
Career Focus Area – 6 credits	Career Focus Area – 6 credits
Total – 22 Credits	Total – 22 Credits

FPS Additional Requirements for Graduation

CAREER FOCUS ELECTIVE – 2 CREDITS	CAREER FOCUS ELECTIVE – 2 CREDITS
Total – 24 Credits	Total – 24 Credits

*A two-year algebra equivalent or a two-year geometry equivalent may each be counted as two credits of the four (4) credit requirement under **Core Diploma requirements**.

*All students under Smart Core must take a math course in grade 11 or 12 and complete Alg. II.

FAYETTEVILLE HONORS GRADUATE *SEE BELOW

English – 4 credits
Math – 4 credits – Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, 4 th math beyond Algebra II
Science – 3 credits, 1 credit of Biology, 2 credits from Physical Science, Chemistry or Physics
Social Studies – 3 credits– 1 credit of American History, 1 credit of World History and ½ credit of Civics/ ½ credit of Economics
Physical Education – ½ credit PE
Health – ½ credit
Fine Arts – ½ credit (art, music, fine arts drama)
Oral Communications – ½ credit
Career Focus Area – 8 credits (2 credits must be in same foreign language)
Total – 24 Credits

***Honors Graduate** - students must achieve a 3.5 GPA by the end of the 7th semester, and meet the Honors Graduate Diploma requirements with 8 credits completed from the qualifying courses listed below. Students must also complete two (2) years of the same world language.

***High Honors Graduate** - students must achieve a 3.75 GPA, by the end of the 7th semester, and meet the Honors Graduate requirements with 10 credits completed from the qualifying courses listed below. Students must also complete three (3) years of the same world language and five (5) credits of math.

***Distinguished Honors Graduate**- student must achieve a 4.0 GPA, by the end of the 7th semester, and meet the Honors Graduate requirements with 12 credits completed from the qualifying courses listed below. Students must also complete three (3) years of the same world language and five (5) credits of math.

Qualifying Courses for High/Distinguished Honors Graduates

Math	English	Science	History	Other
Honors Algebra I	Pre-AP English (9)	Pre-AP Physical Science (9)	AP World History	Spanish III, IV, Honors Spanish
Honors Algebra II	Pre-AP English (10)	Pre-AP Biology	AP Comparative Politics	AP Spanish Language
Honors Geometry	AP English Language/Composition	AP Biology	AP European History	French III, French IV, AP French Language
AP Calculus AB	AP English Literature	AP Physics B	AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics	German III, AP German Language
AP Calculus BC	English Composition I	AP Physics C	AP Psychology	AP Studio Art
AP Statistics	English Composition II	AP Environmental Sci.	AP U.S. Government	AP Music Theory, A Cappella
PreCal/Trig Honors		Honors Chemistry	AP U.S. History	
College Algebra, Finite Math		AP Chemistry	AP Human Geography	