

Arkansas Graduation Requirements

English	4 Units
Mathematics (One unit of Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II required)	4 Units
Science (Two units of Physical Science and one unit of Biology required)	3 Units
Social Studies (½ unit of Civics or Government & ½ unit of Economics & Personal Finance, one unit of World History, One unit of American History required)	3 Units
Physical Education	½ Unit
Health & Safety	½ Unit
Oral Communication	½ Unit
Fine Arts	½ Unit
Required Subjects	16 Units
Elective Subjects	7 Units

NOTE: In order to ensure that every child has access to a rigorous curriculum effective with the graduating class of 2010, the Smart Core curriculum and Core curriculum will be a standard component of the required course of study to graduate from Arkansas schools. All students will participate in the Smart Core curriculum unless the parent or guardian waives a student's right to participate. In the case of a waiver, the student will be required to participate in Core.

Every student must have a signed consent or waiver form on file at the school.

[Smart Core Consent - English](#)

[Smart Core Consent - Spanish](#)

[Smart Core Waiver - English](#)

[Smart Core Waiver - Spanish](#)

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Students must complete a digital course for credit (A.C.A. § 6-16-1406)
- Students must earn a credit in a course that includes personal & family finance in grades 9-12 (A.C.A. § 6-16-135)
- Students must pass the Arkansas Civics Exam (A.C.A. § 6-16-149)
- Students must complete hands on CPR training (A.C.A. § 6-16-143)

*Algebra II and/or fourth Math may be replaced by another approved course if Smart Core is waived.

*A Computer Science Course may be taken as a Flex credit in place of one Science **OR** Math course.