

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The minimum graduation requirements for North Gem High School shall be as follows:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Semester Credits</u>
The Core Classes required of all High School Students shall include:		
ENGLISH (writing skills emphasized)	4.0	8.0
MATHEMATICS (for students graduating 2013 or later, must include Algebra I and Geometry standards, must take Math during senior year. Pre- Algebra must be taken before entering high school.)	3.0	6.0
SPEECH (a class in debate will count, recommended for 10 th grade)	.5	<u>1.0</u>
TOTAL		15.0

A COMPOSITE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) of C (2.00) will be required for graduation in the 15 credit Core.

In addition to the Core Requirements, the following are required:

SCIENCE - Three science credits shall be a lab course.	3.0	6.0
U.S. HISTORY (Grade 10 or 11) (to include 20th Century History and World Affairs)	1.0	2.0
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT (grade 12) (Include state and local government)	1.0	2.0
ECONOMICS (Must be taken in Junior or Senior yr.)	.5	1.0
HEALTH (Must be taken in grade 9, 10, 11, or 12)	.5	1.0
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1.0	2.0
HUMANITIES (literature, history, philosophy architecture and fine Arts (i.e., music, art, drama, and dance), Foreign Language, or Comparative World Religions, World History (Academic courses that are otherwise required by the State may NOT be used to satisfy the humanities requirement.	1.0	2.0
VOCATIONAL (may include agriculture, home economics or business)	1.0	2.0

SENIOR PROJECT (Students graduating in or after 2013 must complete a senior project)
Must take the ACT, the SAT, or the COMPASS test (Students graduating in or after 2013)

TOTAL	18.0
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Required credits for GRADUATION	33.0
Elective credits for GRADUATION	<u>11.0</u>
TOTAL	44.0

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION (under revision)
TO IDAHO'S PUBLIC COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES**

Submit scores received on the ACT (American College Test) or SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) prior to enrollment.

Graduate from an accredited high school and complete the courses below with at least a 2.00 grade point average.

In all cases, one credit is defined as a course taken for 1/2 the academic year.

- ENGLISH** 8 Credits minimum requirement (Composition, Literature)
- MATH** 6 Credits minimum requirement
(Applied Math I or Algebra I, Geometry or applied Math II, and Algebra II. An additional two (2) credits is strongly recommended. Other courses may be selected from: Analytical Geometry, Calculus, Statistics, Trigonometry. Four (4) of the required math credits **MUST BE TAKEN** in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grade.
- NATURAL SCIENCE** 6 Credits minimum requirement
Courses may be selected from: Anatomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physiology, Physics, Zoology, (must have laboratory science experience in at least two credits.) A laboratory science course is defined as one in which at least one class period each week is devoted to providing students with the opportunity to manipulate equipment, material, or specimens, to develop skills in observation and analysis; and to discover, demonstrate, illustrate, or test scientific principles or concepts.
- SPEECH** 1 Credit minimum requirement
Must be a speech activity/performance course
- SOCIAL SCIENCE** 5 Credits minimum requirement
American Government (state and local).
Geography, U.S. History, World History.
Other courses may be selected from
Economics, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology

FINE ARTS / 4 Credits minimum requirement

HUMANITIES/

FOREIGN LANGUAGE While a Foreign Language is not required for admission to an Idaho university, many universities do have a Foreign Language component. Therefore it is strongly recommended students enroll in this class. At least two credits must be completed in areas other than performing arts; practical arts will **NOT** be counted toward this requirement.