

North Gem High School Graduation Minimum Requirements

Language Arts (English – 8 credits and Speech – 1 credit)	9 Credits Speech credit can be obtained through other courses that meet the state speech requirement as approved by the local district.
Mathematics (Algebra 1 or equivalent integrated mathematics, Geometry or equivalent integrated mathematics, Student Choice)	6 Credits Including Algebra I and Geometry standards. Two (2) credits must be taken in the last year of high school. Students who have completed six (6) credits of math prior to the fall of their last year of high school, including at least two (2) semesters of an Advanced Placement or dual credit calculus or higher level course or 8 credits and Algebra II or higher, are exempt from taking math during their last year of high school. AP Computer Science, Dual Credit Computer Science, and Dual Credit Engineering courses may also be counted as a mathematics credit if the student has completed Algebra II standards.
Science (Lab-based – 4 credits)	6 Credits May include biology, physical science, chemistry, earth, space, and environment or approved applied science. AP Computer Science, Dual Credit Computer Science and Dual Credit Engineering can be considered as either a math or science credit.
Social Studies (US History, Economics and American Government)	5 Credits Courses such as geography, sociology, psychology and world history may not count towards this requirement.
Humanities (Interdisciplinary Humanities, Fine Arts or Foreign Language)	2 Credits May include visual arts, music, theatre, dance, or world language aligned to Idaho content standards for those subjects.
Health	1 Credit CPR is required to be taught in Health.
Physical Education	1 Credit
Electives	16 Credits Elective courses as determined by the school district
Total Credits	46 Credits (Minimum)

Additional Requirements	Description
Senior Project	Senior Projects are required to include a written report and an oral presentation by the end of grade 12 with guidelines set at the district level. May be multi-year group or independent project. Must include elements of research and experiential learning or integrated projects.
College Entrance Exam	Students must take either the ACT or SAT exam before the end of the student's 11th grade beginning with students for School Year 2014-2015.
Civics Test	All secondary students must demonstrate that they have met the state civics and government standard by the successfully completing the civics test or alternate path. Successful completion of this requirement must be reflected on the student's transcript.