

# Elmwood Park High School

## Graduation Requirements

Prior approval must be obtained for all courses taken outside of District 401 to assure they meet our academic standards and curricular expectations.

**A minimum of 26 credits is required for graduation  
from Elmwood Park High School**

### **ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE ALL REQUIRED STATE ASSESSMENTS**

Every student must meet the following basic requirements:

1. English 4 credits
2. Mathematics 3 credits
3. Science 3 credits
4. Social Studies 3 credits
5. Writing 1 credit
6. Health Education .5 credit
7. Physical Education 4 credits
8. Consumer Education .5 credit
8. Driver Education (not required) .5 credit
  - a. Sophomore students will take Driver Education, Health, and Effective Writing.
  - b. Driver Education taken during the school year receives .5 Credit of credit.
  - c. Students taking Driver Education in summer school will not receive credit.
9. In order to qualify for graduation, every student must successfully pass an examination on the Declaration of Independence, the Flag of the United States, Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois.
10. All students must have one credit from the following areas: Art, Music, or Industrial Technology.
11. All students must have two credits from the following: Business Education, Foreign Language or Computer Technology.

**English 4 credits**

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Intensified English 9 English 9 English 9 Honors
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	English 10 English 10 Honors
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	English 11 AP Language and Composition
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	English 12 AP Literature and Composition

**Writing 1 credit**

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Effective Writing
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**Physical Education 4 credits**

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	PE I/II
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	PE III/IV
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	PE V/VI Junior Leaders Group Fitness  Strength & Conditioning
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	PE VII/VIII Group Fitness Senior Leaders Strength & Conditioning

**Health .5 credit**

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Health
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**Social Studies 3 credits**

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Civics AP Human Geography
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	World History AP World History
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	U.S. History AP U.S. History

**Mathematics 3 credits**

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Intensified Algebra Algebra I Core Plus Math I Honors Core Plus Math II Honors
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Geometry Geometry Concepts and Skills Core Plus Math III Honors
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Algebra II Algebra II Concepts and Skills Core Plus Math IV Honors
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Math Modeling AP Calculus AB AP Statistics

**Science 3 credits**

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Biology Biology I Honors
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Chemistry Chemistry I Honors
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Physics AP Physics 1