**Erika Walters**—Mustangs Ahead

**(LAKEWOOD RANCH, FL) - There is a 24-credit program required for graduation for the 2024-2025 school year.**

There are four English credits required:

* ELA 1
* ELA 2
* ELA 3
* ELA 4
* ELA honors, AP, AICE, IB, and dual enrollment courses also may satisfy this requirement. (**must** pass the 10th grade FAST test)

There are four Mathematics credits required:

* Algebra 1 (EOC is worth 30% of the final course grade and must be passed to earn a standard diploma)
* Geometry (EOC is worth 30% of the final course grade)
* At least two other math classes of your choice to earn the remaining two credits

There are three Science credits required:

* Biology 1 (EOC is worth 30% of the final course grade)
* Two more credits in equally rigorous science courses (Two out of the three required science courses **must** have a laboratory component)

There are three Social Studies credits required:

* One credit in World History
* One credit in U.S. History
* Half a credit in U.S. Government
* Half a credit in Economics

World Language courses are not required for high school graduation, but two consecutive years of a language course are required for admission to state universities.

Personal Finance and Money Management is half a credit within the 24 credits.

For Physical Education, one credit is required, to include HOPE (integration of health).

A total of eight credits from electives are required.

Community service hours are not required for graduation, but they are for the Bright Futures program.

For GPAs, a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale is required to graduate.