

#### TN/SUMNER COUNTY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Tennessee Department of Education has raised standards and aligned graduation requirements to best prepare students for college and the workforce.

**Math: 4** credits, including Algebra I, II, Geometry and a fourth higher level math course (Students must be enrolled in a mathematics course each school year.)

**English: 4** credits

**Science: 3** credits, including Biology, Chemistry or Physics, and a third lab course

**Social Studies: 3** credits, including U.S. History and Geography, World History and Geography, U.S. Government and Civics, and Economics

**Physical Education and Wellness: 1.5** credits

**Personal Finance: 0.5** credits

**Foreign Language: 2** credits

**Fine Arts: 1** credit

**Career Technology Education Focus: 3** credits consisting of Math and Science, Career and Technical Education, Fine Arts, Humanities, Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB)

- See more at: [HTTP://www.tennessee.gov/education/topic/graduation-requirements](http://www.tennessee.gov/education/topic/graduation-requirements)

**Sumner County requires 26 credits** for graduation adding **Elective Credits- 4**

All students must take the **ACT**.

All students must pass a **Civics Test and complete a project-based learning assignment**.

#### **Classification of Students-**

Classification is done at the beginning of the fall term and is for one full year with the exception of students in their fourth year of high school who may move within range of graduation during the school year.

**Freshmen** – A student who has satisfactorily **completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade**.

**Sophomore** – A student who is in the 2nd year of high school and has satisfactorily completed **6 credits**.

**Junior** – A student who is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of high school and has satisfactorily completed **12 credits**.

**Senior** – A student who is in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of high school and has satisfactorily completed **18 credits**.

**Sumner County Graduate** – A student who has completed the 4<sup>th</sup> year of high school and has satisfactorily completed the above state and local required **26 credits**.