

Graduation Course & Credit Requirements

To receive a New Jersey State endorsed diploma from Long Branch High School, each student must earn a minimum of 120 credits in the subject areas below. Refer to the Program of Studies to match the courses that fulfill each graduation requirement.

Subject Area		Minimum Credit & Course Requirement		Minimum College Requirements		Comments
English	→	4 years (20 Credits)	→	4 years		
Mathematics	→	3 years (15 credits)	→	3 years including Algebra I, Geometry, & Algebra II or higher level math courses.	→	For entrance into competitive colleges and/or certain majors, 4 years of math is preferred and may be required for entrance.
Science	→	3 years (15 credits) Including Biology AND a Chemistry, Physics or Environmental	→	2-3 years of lab Sciences		
Social Studies	→	3 years (15 credits)	→	3 or 4 years	→	Most colleges require Biology & Chemistry. 4 years of science is preferred and may be required for entrance into competitive colleges. Physics may be required for certain majors.
Health & Phys Ed	→	4 years (20 credits) or 5 credits for each year enrolled in high school				
World Language (WL)	→	1 year (5 credits)	→	2 years	→	Most colleges require a 2 year minimum of a single world language. 3 or more years of study may be required for admission to competitive colleges.
21st Century Life & Careers (CCS)	→	1 year (5 credits)				
Visual & Performing Arts (VPA)	→	1 year (5 credits)				
Financial Literacy (FEBE)	→	1 semester (2.5 credits)				
General Electives (GE)	→	General elective credits may be academic or non-academic courses. Credits may vary.				