

Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate from Willard Senior High School with a General Diploma, a student must have earned the minimum units of credit listed in the tables below. Due to state requirement changes, the units of credit are indicated for each graduating class.

General Diploma Class of 2007	General Diploma Class of 2008	General Diploma Class of 2009	General Diploma Class of 2010
Communication Skills...5 English I, II, III required Elect two from English, Foreign Language, Reading Speech, Journalism, Theatre	Communication Skills...5 English I, II, III required Elect two from English, Foreign Language, Reading Speech, Journalism, Theatre	Communication Skills...4 English I, II, III required Elect one from English, Foreign Language, Reading Speech, Journalism	Communication Skills...4 English I, II, III required Elect one from English, Foreign Language, Reading Speech, Journalism
Social Studies.....3	Social Studies.....3	Social Studies.....3	Social Studies.....3
Mathematics.....2	Mathematics.....2	Mathematics.....2	Mathematics.....3
Science.....2	Science.....2	Science.....3	Science.....3
Fine Arts.....1	Fine Arts.....1	Fine Arts.....1	Fine Arts.....1
Practical Arts.....1	Practical Arts.....1	Practical Arts.....1	Practical Arts.....1
Physical Education.....1	Physical Education.....1	Physical Education.....1	Physical Education.....1
Health Education.....1/2	Health Education.....1/2	Health Education.....1/2	Health Education.....1/2
Electives.....8 1/2	Electives.....9 1/2	Electives.....9 1/2	Personal Finance.....1/2 Electives.....8
Total.....24 units	Total.....25 units	Total.....25 units	Total.....25 units

In addition to the program of study for graduation, a student must pass proficiency exams concerning American History, American Institutions, and the Missouri and the United States Constitutions to qualify for graduation from the district.

No student shall graduate without having successfully completed a course of instruction of a least one semester in length on the institutions, branches, and functions of the government of the state of Missouri, including local governments; the United States government, and the electoral process.

Students wishing to better prepare or accelerate should complete more courses than minimum requirements. A four-year program of at least 26 units is recommended.