

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to have a minimum of twenty-one (21) credits and (8) semesters of attendance for graduation from Albion High School. In order to be classified as a senior, students must have 15 credits prior to the beginning of the school year in which they intend to graduate.

A student who successfully completes one (1) course for (1) semester receives one-half (1/2) credit toward graduation.

REGULAR DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS	
CURRICULUM AREA	CREDITS REQUIRED
English	3
Social Studies	3
Government	½
Science	2
Math	3
Computer (Word Processing I, Lotus/Excel, Programming)	½
Physical Education	1
Combination: Fine/Vocational Arts	1
Electives	7
Total Credits Needed	21 Minimum

Students receiving an Honors Diploma must maintain a minimum 3.00 GPA over 4 years, take specific classes, and earn a total of 23 credits.

HONORS DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS	
CURRICULUM AREA	CREDITS REQUIRED
English: Adv. English (9, 10, 11, A.P. English or Intro. to College Lit. & Expository Writing)	4
Social Studies: World Cultures, Adv. American History, Adv. World History	3
Government	½
Science (Biology I, Chemistry, Biology II)	3
Math (Alg. I, or Geometry, Alg. II, Trig., Analytic Geometry, FST)	3
Computer (Word Processing I, Lotus/Excel, Programming)	½
Physical Education	1
Combination: Fine/Vocational Arts	1
Foreign Language	1
Electives	6
Total Credits Needed	23 Minimum

RECOMMENDATIONS

4 years of English are strongly recommended by state universities.
4 years of mathematics are strongly recommended by state universities.
3 years of world history/social studies are strongly recommended by state universities.
3 years of science are strongly recommended by state universities.
3 years of foreign language are recommended by state universities.
2 years of fine arts are strongly recommended by state universities.

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN FOR A REGULAR DIPLOMA

FRESHMAN

<u>1st Semester</u>	<u>2nd Semester</u>
1. English 9	1. English 9
2. World Cultures	2. World Cultures
3. Integrated Math I (Algebra/Geom.)	3. Integrated Math I (Algebra/Geom.)
4. Biology I	4. Biology I
5. Foreign Language I	5. Foreign Language I
6. Computer Literacy	6. Word Processing I

SOPHOMORE

<u>1st Semester</u>	<u>2nd Semester</u>
1. English 10	1. English 10
2. American History	2. American History
3. Geometry	3. Geometry
4. Chemistry	4. Chemistry
5. Foreign Language II	5. Foreign Language II
6. Elective	6. Elective

JUNIOR

<u>1st Semester</u>	<u>2nd Semester</u>
1. English 11	1. English 11
2. World History	2. World History
3. Algebra II	3. Algebra II
4. Biology II	4. Biology II
5. Elective	5. Elective
6. Elective	6. Elective

SENIOR

<u>1st Semester</u>	<u>2nd Semester</u>
1. Government	1. Economics
2. Col./Bd. Grammar	2. Elective
3. Trigonometry	3. Analytic Geometry
4. Pre. Calculus	4. Elective
5. Elective	5. Elective
6. Elective	6. Elective

PROFICIENCY TESTS FOR GRADUATION

The Class of 1996 will be required to pass the Michigan Educational Assessment tests in Math and Reading in order to receive a local diploma. Beginning with the Class of 1997, students will be required to pass the Michigan High School Proficiency Exam to receive a state endorsed diploma.

Beginning with the graduating class of 1998, the following credits will be used to determine a student's official grade classification.

GRADE	NUMBER OF CREDITS EARNED
9th	0-3
10th	a minimum of 4
11th	a minimum of 10
12th	a minimum of 15