

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS COMPARISON

REQUIRED COURSES	Jefferson City High School Diploma	Jefferson City High School Honors Diploma
English	4	4
Math	3	4 Algebra 1 through Math Analysis/Trig or higher
Science	3 Biology is required of all students.	4 Earth Science/Physics First, Biology, Chemistry, College Prep Physics I
Social Studies	3 Government World History/AP European History US History	4 ** Government World History/AP European History US History +1 additional
Fine Arts	1	1
Practical Arts	1*	1*
Personal Finance	0.50*	0.50*
PE	1	1
Health	0.50	0.50
Foreign Language	0	2 Of the same Foreign Language
Electives	12 or 12.5 depending upon Personal Finance (Electives will be any additional courses taken above the required courses listed above.)	6.5 or 7 depending upon Personal Finance (Electives will be any additional courses taken above the required courses listed above.)
Total	29	29***

All students must pass the MO and US Constitution tests to graduate. These are taken in Government.

* Personal Finance can count as .50 of the Practical Art requirement

**AP European and AP U.S. History would satisfy the 4th unit; or 1 plus an additional .5 Social Studies

*** Must earn a 3.5 GPA,

Credits earned at the middle school level do not count towards the Honors Diploma