

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

High School Credit/Competency Guidelines:

Credit/Competency earned toward graduation may be accepted, provided they are listed on an official transcript from a school accredited by either the State of New Hampshire or by a national or international accreditation agency.

Credit/Competency will be given only in those courses which are essentially equivalent to the type of course that Laconia High School would offer for credit/competency.

Post-secondary course credit may be applied toward high school graduation requirements provided that prior written approval of the school administration or a designee is obtained.

Credits/competencies may be accepted from accredited correspondence schools (see Policy IMA), Laconia Academy (see Policy IKFLA), distance learning courses or related course work, provided that written approval of the school administration or a designee is obtained.

In unusual circumstances, the Superintendent and/or high school principal will have the final authority to determine the acceptability of credits/competencies.

Credit/Competency Requirements:

Language Arts (English/Reading)	5/*4	Credits/Competencies
Mathematics	4	Credits/Competencies
Science	3	Credits/Competencies
Social Studies	3/*4	Credits/Competencies
Including World Geography and Cultures, Citizenship, and US History		
Fine Arts / Technology	1	Credits/Competencies
Physical Education / Health	2	Credits/Competencies
Technology	1	Credits/Competencies

General Electives	7	Credits/Competencies
Total Credits/Competencies	26	

*Starts with the class of 2018

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