

Wabanaki Core

Maine Native American High School Graduation Requirements

Wabanaki and English Language Arts	Total of 4 Credits: 2 Credits* English and 2 Credits* Wabanaki Language
Mathematics	3 Credits including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or their equivalents
Science	3 Credits including at least 2 credits that have a laboratory study component. Courses include Physical Sciences, Biology, and other lab sciences
Social Studies and History	3 Credits including American History and One Year of Wabanaki History
Health/Wellness	1 Credit total with a Health Component
Physical Education	1 Credit
Fine Arts	1 Credit in Fine Arts such as Wabanaki Art, Music, and Relevant Cultural Dance
Career and Education Development	5 Credits Including any/all electives relevant to Native American Studies as well as any/all of the following: Business Education, Career and Technical Education (CTE), Health, Technology (e.g., computer science, desktop publishing, multi-media, and web design), or any of the subjects above. Note: Most students majoring in CTE will take more than 5 units in a CTE program of study.

Additional Learning Opportunities	Complete as many of the following as possible:
	Advanced Placement (AP); Modern/Classical Language, Independent Study and/or Senior Project; Dual Enrollment <i>Early College</i> courses are taken for both high school and college credit; Online courses; Service Learning; and Work-based Learning. Wabanaki Related Science and Mathematics courses.

***21 Credits – Required to fulfill graduation requirements for a diploma**

*A Credit represents a full academic year of study or its equivalent in a subject that covers all the standards contained in a specific curriculum framework.

*Wabanaki Core is the recommended program of study that high school students need in order to be better prepared for college and a career. Courses included in Wabanaki Core should be rigorous, engaging, and based on appropriate Maine Learning Results.

*Most schools require at least 21 credits in areas like English, math, science, social studies, fine arts, electives. Schools determine which combination of specific courses students must complete to demonstrate proficiency in MaineCore subject areas.