

Union County Board of Education
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Graduation Rule Revision
Comparison of Current and New Requirements

Current Rule	New Rule
4 tiers, each with different requirements: College Preparatory (CP) and College Preparatory with Distinction (CP+), Technology/Career (TC) and Technology/Career with Distinction (TC+)	1 common set of requirements for all students
30 total units required for all of the above tiers	29 total units required for all students
4 units of English Language Arts required for all students	4 units of English Language Arts required for all students
4 units of Mathematics required for CP and CP+; 3 units required for TC and TC+	4 units of Mathematics required for all students
3 units of Science required for all students	4 units of Science required for all students (the 4th science unit may be used to meet both the science and elective requirements)
4 units of Social Studies required for all students	4 units of Social Studies required for all students all courses are specifically identified
1 unit of Health and Physical Education required for all students	1 unit of Health and Physical Education required for all students
1 unit of Computer Technology and/or Fine Arts and/or Technology Career Preparatory and/or Foreign Language required for all students	A total of 3 units required from: CTAE and/or Foreign Language and/or Fine Arts for all students (<i>students planning to enter or transfer into a University System of Georgia institution must take two units of the same foreign language</i>)
2 units of Foreign Language required for CP and CP+ students	
10-11 additional elective units depending on tier (CP, CP+, TC, TC+)	9 additional elective units for all students