

**No. 217-AR
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SPRINGFIELD
TOWNSHIP**

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

217-AR. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(High School Handbook)

Minimum requirements for graduation are listed below:

Credits are earned by successful completion of courses.

Language Arts	5 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Mathematics	3/4 credits**
Science	3 credits
Arts and Humanities	2 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits
(Must be taken three (3) years)	
Health	.50 credit
Senior Thesis	.50 credit
Business and Technology	.50 credit
Electives	7/8 credits

**Minimum Graduation Requirements 27/28
credits**

Credits earned in grade 8 are not counted toward graduation requirements.

**Students are required to take three math courses (credits may vary by course).

Students who do not meet proficiency standards of the 11th grade math PSSA must enroll in a specified math course in their senior year and must achieve a final grade of no less than "C" in that course. Students who do not meet proficiency standards of their 11th grade reading or writing PSSA must achieve a final grade of no less than "C" in the required senior year of English.

Exceptions to the above require Superintendent approval.

Students who do not meet proficiency standards of the 11th grade math PSSA and attend the Eastern Center for Arts and Technology (ECAT) must meet the mathematics standards for their Program at ECAT.

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