

## West Virginia State Graduation Requirements Class of 2012 & 2013

**Note:** Graduation requirements may vary by county. Students must meet these minimal graduation requirements, but county requirements can exceed these. Check with your school counselor or advisor to get specific graduation requirements for your school.

### Chart V (C) Adolescent (9-12) Graduation Requirements (Effective 2008-2009)

These graduation requirements are effective for students entering grade 9 in the school year 2008-2009 and thereafter. Courses needed for graduation require mastery of approved 21st century content standards and objectives. Students who do not demonstrate mastery of the content standards and objectives shall be provided extra help and extra time through intervention strategies.

<b>Core Requirements (18 credits)</b>	
<b>Reading and English Language Arts</b>	<b>4 credits</b> English 9, 10, 11, 12
<b>Mathematics<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Science<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3 credits</b> Physical Science Biology or Conceptual Biology Chemistry or Conceptual Chemistry or Life Science or Earth Science (effective with 9 <sup>th</sup> grade students entering in 2008-09 and 2009-10 only)
<b>Social Studies<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>4 credits</b> World Studies to 1900 United States Studies to 1900 Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries Studies Civics for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>Health</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>The Arts<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>Electives</b>	<b>2 credits</b> The remaining graduation requirements are to be electives.
<b>Career Concentration Courses (4 Credits)<sup>4</sup></b>	
<b>Professional Pathway</b>	<b>Skilled Pathway</b>
Science - 4 <sup>th</sup> credit (which must be above Physical Science)  Foreign Language - 2 credits in one language  Concentration – 1 additional elective credit required	Concentration - 4 additional credits required related to the selected career concentration