

# HOLDINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## Grades 9 - 12

Course work in grades 9-12 is used in determining class rank and in meeting graduation requirements. The Class of 2016-2018 must earn 23.5 credits, Class of 2019 must earn 24 credits, and the Class of 2020 must complete 25 credits for graduation. Students must pass Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in Writing, Reading, Math and Science or take an equivalent assessment (i.e. ACT, ASVAB). Beginning with the Class of 2017, students will meet graduation assessment requirements through the career and college assessment system, which will first be administered in school year 2014-2015. The career and college assessment system will be available to students during the junior year. A year class is equal to one credit and a semester class is equal to a half credit. Minimum required credits are in the following areas.

### Language Arts (Four Credits)

Language Arts 9	One Credit
Language Arts 10	One Credit
Composition	One Credit
Literature	One Credit

### Social Studies (Four Credits)

Ninth Grade Social	One Credit
Tenth Grade Social	One Credit
Eleventh Grade Social	One Credit
Twelfth Grade Social	One Credit

### Science (Three Credits)

Science 9	One Credit
Biology 10	One Credit
General Chemistry or Chemistry in Society or Physics	One Credit

### Math (Three Credits)

Math	One Credit
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### Physical Education & Health (One and One-half Credits)

Physical Education 9	Half Credit
Physical Education 10	Half Credit
Health 10	Half Credit

### Arts (One Credit)

Band, Choir, Photo I, Digital Photo, Photo 2, Art	One Credit
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### Electives

Class of 2016-18	7 Credits
Class of 2019	7.5 Credits
Class of 2020 and thereafter	8.5 Credits

<b>TOTAL Class of 2016-2018</b>	<b>23.5 CREDITS</b>
<b>Class of 2019</b>	<b>24 CREDITS</b>
<b>Class of 2020 and thereafter</b>	<b>25 Credits</b>