



## West Shore Junior Senior High School Diploma of Distinction Graduation Requirements



<b>Language Arts</b> (Eng. I Hon., Eng. II Hon., Eng. III Hon. or AP Eng. Lang, and Eng. IV Hon. or AP Eng. Lit)	4 credits
<b>Social Studies</b> (World History, US History, US Govt./Econ., Elective)	4 credits
<b>Mathematics</b> (*must take a full credit of math every year enrolled at West Shore) (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Electives)	4 credits
<b>Science</b> (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Elective)	4 credits
<b>Communication Performing Fine Arts</b> (Music, Drama, Art, Journalism, Speech [EFSC])	1 credit
<b>Senior Project Course</b> (Communications Methodology Honors [Senior Seminar]/AP Capstone Research/AP Capstone Science Research)	1 credit
<b>World Language</b> (3 year sequence in same Language)	3 credits
<b>HOPE</b> (Health Opportunities through Physical Education)	1 credit
<b>Career Research &amp; Decision Making</b>	.5 credit
<b>Electives</b>	<u>5.5 credits</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 Credits</b>

\*Online high school course completion required for all students. All West Shore 9<sup>th</sup> graders will take an online class in our Virtual Lab as part of their 7 period day for one semester (if CRDM not taken over the summer)\*

### Diploma of Distinction Graduation Requirements—(non optional)

- Leadership experience in one or more areas or projects
- Service Learning (25 hours per year in attendance at West Shore)
- Acceleration: Algebra 1 in middle school; two (2) courses in high school [i.e. AP or Dual Enrollment]
- Eligibility for at least one post-secondary scholarship
- Maintain a competitive post-secondary admissions portfolio to include career and personal goals
- Successful completion of a senior project
- Students may not have any D's or F's factored into GPA on transcript from any course type