

# Fairfield Community High School

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The requirement for graduation from Fairfield Community High school is listed below. Of the total credits, sixteen or more must be in academic subjects and four must be in physical education, driver education and health.

### Graduation Requirements

**(23 credits)**

4 units English

(2 units Writing\*)

3 units Mathematics

(1 year Algebra I & 1 year geometry content)

2 units Science

(1 year of biology)

½ Dr. Ed./Keyboarding

½ Health

½ Resource Management

3 units Physical Education

1 unit American History

½ unit Government

½ unit Geography

7 ½ units Elective coursework

\*Writing requirements will be fulfilled throughout English coursework.

According to the Illinois State Board of Higher Education, all students who plan to enter a 4-year college or university must have completed, in high school:

- four years of English,
- three years of social studies,
- three years of natural sciences which include labs,
- three years of math beginning with Algebra I, and a
- two years combination of vocational classes, foreign language, art and/or music.

Although these classes are not required for graduation from FCHS, they are required of students who wish to enter a 4-year college or university.