



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – CLASSES OF 2026, 2027 & 2028

There are two diploma types: the Standard Diploma and the Timberwolf Diploma of Excellence. To earn the **Timberwolf Diploma of Excellence**, a student must also fulfill the following:

- Earn two electives in one subject area over the minimum requirements (For example: six math credits or three fine arts credits);
- Earn four credits in math, one of which is equivalent to Algebra 2 or higher;
- Have experience taking a career, workforce, distance learning, honors, Advanced Placement or college course.

EMHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – CLASSES OF 2026, 2027 & 2028		
HUMANITIES (ENGLISH & SOCIAL STUDIES)	8.5 credits	<i>Grade 9: 1 credit = English 9 and 1 credit = New Mexico History</i> <i>Grade 10: 1 credit = English 10 and 1 credit = Modern World History</i> <i>Grade 11: 1 credit = English 11 and 1 credit = US History</i> <i>Grade 12: 1 credit = English 12, 1 credit = US Government, 0.5 credit = Economics</i>
MATHEMATICS	4 credits	<i>1 credit = Algebra 1</i> <i>1 credit = Geometry</i> <i>1 credit = Algebra 2 or Probability & Statistics</i> <i>1 credit = Additional Math Credit (May be taken at EMHS or through dual credit)</i>
SCIENCE	4 credits	<i>1 credit = Integrated Physics & Chemistry</i> <i>1 credit = Biology</i> <i>1 credit = Environmental Science Honors</i> <i>1 credit = Additional Science Credit</i>
FINE ARTS	1 credit	<i>May be taken at EMHS or through dual credit</i>
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1 credit	<i>May use the NMAA Athletics for PE Waiver</i>
WORLD LANGUAGE	2 credits	<i>In the same language; Must be taken in consecutive terms</i> <i>May be taken at EMHS or through dual credit</i>
HEALTH	0.5 credits	<i>Satisfied by required high school Health class in 9th grade</i>
COLLEGE/CAREER RELATED	1 credit	<i>Elective credit satisfied by a college/career-related elective</i>
SEMINAR & CAPSTONE	2 credits	<i>Grade 9: 0.5 credit = Freshman Seminar</i> <i>Grade 12: 0.5 credit = Senior Seminar Capstone</i> <i>Grade 12: 1 credit = The Senior Experience</i>
DISCOVERY PROJECTS	1.5 credits	<i>Elective credits satisfied by required Discovery Projects in the 9th, 10th and 11th grades</i>
ELECTIVES	3 credits	<i>May be taken at EMHS or through dual credit</i>
COMMUNITY SERVICE		<i>20 hours are required each year, for a minimum of 80 hours</i>
STATE REQUIREMENTS		<i>Meet state graduation assessment requirements in reading, math, writing, history and science</i>
TOTAL: 28.5 credits		