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## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

In order to graduate from The Bromfield School, a student must accumulate 22 course credits. One credit is granted for each course successfully completed (grade of D- or better) that meets on a daily basis for the school year.

Of the 22 credits required for graduation students must complete the following core distribution;

English 4 credits (excluding electives)

Mathematics 2 credits

Science 2 credits, one of which must be Biology

Social Studies 3 credits, one of which must be one year of America History Health/PE/Wellness 2 credits, one of which must be in PE and one in Wellness

Arts 1 credit

## Additional requirement include;

- -Completion of 40 hours of community service
- -A senior project that reflects an understanding of one's role and sense of place in the community.
- -Passing grades on the Mathematics and English section of the MCAS test.
- Students in grade 6 through 8 must be enrolled in Physical education/health each year unless excused by a physician.

(Though not a graduation requirement students are strongly encouraged to study a minimum of one world language for four year.)

Exceptions to these requirements may only be made by the principal.

<u>Early Graduation:</u> Any student who has satisfied all graduation requirements before the end of his or her senior year may qualify for a diploma. While students have the right to graduate prior to completing four years of high school Harvard Public Schools do not encourage early graduation. Requests for an early graduation track must first be discussed with the principals. All approvals for early graduation must ultimately be present to the School Committee upon the recommendation of the principal and superintendent.

Cross reference: Student Handbook

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