

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

BEGINNING WITH CLASS OF 1985

The following information is offered to assist parents and students in making the most desirable selection of school courses. *It is wise to make tentative plans for all four years of high school.*

1. The minimum requirement for graduation is one hundred and five (105) credits. The minimum curricular requirements must include fifteen (15) credits in physical education and health (levels I, II, III, IV); twenty (20) credits in English (levels I, II, III, IV); fifteen (15) credits in social studies (level I, N.J. Study or Ancient History; level III, American History; level IV, history options); ten (10) credits in mathematics; five (5) credits in science; five (5) credits in fine, practical, and/or performing arts; and the equivalent of one semester of career education.
2. To be assigned to a 10th grade homeroom, students must have earned at least twenty (20) credits; to an 11th grade homeroom, forty-eight (48) credits; to a 12th grade homeroom, seventy-six and one half (76-1/2) credits.
3. To be designated as a ROSA (Recognition of Superior Achievement) graduate, a student must be ranked within the top ten (10) per cent of the class and have carried five (5) academics for two (2) years and have accumulated a minimum total of one hundred and fifteen (115) credits.
4. Class rank is calculated qualitatively and quantitatively in both the 11th and 12th grades, using the grade point average of academic subjects and the total number of academic subjects taken over the three (3) and four (4) years, respectively. Honors, accelerated, and advanced courses will be given additional weight in computation of class rank. All weighted courses are identified by a (w).

At Nutley High School, each student's program is designed to meet his individual needs and interests, taking into consideration educational and vocational goals, academic ability, and record of achievement. A student may take four (4) academics, one (1) non-academic, physical education and health, or students with an A-B average may consider carrying five (5) academics, physical education and health. A course in fine, practical, and/or performing arts must be scheduled in a four (4) year program. Consultation with the individual counselor is required in the selection of all programs.