

CARONDELET HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:
FOUR-YEAR STUDENT PLANNING GUIDE
FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING IN SPRING 2026 OR 2027

Shaded areas indicate graduation requirements.

	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade	Credits
Religious Studies	Frosh Wellness: Mind, Body, Spirit (10 units: 5 Rel Studies/5 Kin)	Christian Living: Who am I called to be? (10)	Symbols & Ethics (CHS) (10)	2 semester-long electives (10)	40
				Completion of Student CSJ Capstone (5)	
English	English 1 (10) * <i>*Honors designation available</i>	English 2 (10) * <i>*Honors designation available</i>	English 3 (10) AP English Language Composition (10)	AP English Literature (10) AP English Language (10) 2-semester student selectives (10)	40
Math	Three years required (minimum level Algebra 2) -- 4 years highly recommended				30
Modern Language	Two years of the same language other than English are required - 3 years highly recommended. The first year may be postponed for students taking HFCE.				20
Kinesiology	Students may satisfy the final 5 required credits of Kinesiology by taking a semester-long course or by participating for three seasons on a Carondelet interscholastic sports team, two full seasons of Dance, or three full seasons of Cheer.				15
	Frosh Wellness: Mind, Body, Spirit (10 units: 5 Rel Studies/5 Kin)	Soph Wellness: Kinesthetic Practices (5) Or Wellness in Motion			
Science	Three years (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) are required. The first year may be postponed for students taking HFCE.				30
	Conceptual Physics (10)	Chemistry (10) Chemistry Honors (10) AP Chemistry (10)	Biology (10) Biology Honors (10) AP Biology (10)		
Social Studies	World History (10) * <i>*Honors designation available</i>	Human Geography (5) AP Human Geography (10) * (<i>postpones Soph Wellness</i>)	U.S. History (10) AP U.S. History (10)	Civics (5) & Economics (5) or AP Macroeconomics (5) OR AP Gov't and Politics (10)	35
Visual & Performing Arts w/ Comp Sci component	In addition to TMS, one yearlong course of visual and performing arts is chosen from the following disciplines: dance, music, theatre, and visual arts; AP Art History also satisfies this requirement.				20
	Frosh Creation: Think, Make, Share (10 units: 5 VPA/5 Comp Sci)	Year-long VPA course must be taken in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade			
Academic Support	HFCE: First Steps (10)	HFCE: Second Steps (10)	HFCE 3 (5/10)	HFCE 4 (5/10)	Up to 40
Electives	Any credit-bearing course in any subject taken beyond the graduation minimum counts towards elective credit.				20
Minimum Credits required	70 units	70 units	60 -70 units	60 - 70 units 55 possible in extenuating situations with accommodation waiver (unit count does not include Capstone)	260 +