

## West Ottawa Graduation Requirements

Requirement	Specifics	Additional Information
English – 4 credits	English 1 – 1 credit English 2 – 1 credit English 3 – 1 credit English 4 – 1 credit	Minimally, students must earn credit in the specified courses. Honors, AP or IB courses can be substituted. No credit modifications allowed.
Math – 4 credits	Algebra 1 – 1 credit Geometry – 1 credit Algebra 2 – 1 credit Math Elective – 1 credit	Minimally, students must earn credit in the specified courses. Some modifications may be allowed as defined by state guidelines. One credit must be earned in the student's final year in high school. AP or IB courses can be substituted.
Social Studies – 3 credits	US History – 1 credit World History – 1 credit Government or Con Law – .5 credit Economics - .5 credit	Minimally, students must earn credit in the specified courses. Honors, AP and IB courses can be substituted. No credit modifications allowed.
Science – 3 credits	Biology – 1 credit Chemistry - 1 credit Physics – 1 credit	Minimally, students must earn credit in the specified courses. Honors, AP and IB courses can be substituted. No credit modifications allowed.
Health and Physical Education – 1 credit	Course must include content on both health and physical education	Some modifications may be allowed as defined by state guidelines.
Visual, Performing Arts—1 credit	Visual, Performing Arts Elective - 1 credit	Some modifications may be allowed as defined by state guidelines.
Electives – 8 credits	Any combination of core and non-core electives.	Tech Center courses, School-to-Work placements, etc.
Foreign Language—2 credits	Students must complete two (2) credits in the same foreign language.	Requirement begins with the class of 2016 (Students entering high school fall of 2012)
Note: All high school credits earned by students taking advanced courses at the middle school will be applied toward these graduation requirements.		

# WEST OTTAWA HIGH SCHOOL Course Sequence Guide ENGLISH





The Michigan Merit Curriculum requires students to earn high school credit in English I, English II, English III, and English IV. Honors, AP, and IB classes may be substituted. Credits earned in middle school apply toward this requirement.

# ENGLISH Course Sequence Guide



## GRADE

Sequence	GRADE						
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Regular Sequence	English 6	English 7	English 8	English I	English II	English III	English IV
Regular sequence with honors and AP or IB classes	English 6	English 7	English 8	Honors English I	Honors English II	AP American Literature and Composition or IB English	AP British Literature or IB English
Accelerated sequence with emphasis on AP courses	Advanced English 6	Advanced English 7/8	Honors English I	Honors English II	AP American Literature and Composition	College English & Advanced Expository Writing	AP British Literature
Acceleration with emphasis on IB courses	Advanced English 6	Advanced English 7/8	Honors English I	Honors English II	College English & Advanced Expository Writing	IB English	IB English

**Blue Boxes** represent middle school level courses that do not earn high school credit.

**Green Boxes** represent high school level courses that earn high school credit.

“AP” refers to college level advanced placement courses.

“IB” refers to college preparatory International Baccalaureate courses.