High School Graduation Requirements

**English:** four years

**History:** three years, including US History

**Mathematics:** three years and completion of Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry

**Science:** three years, including Biology

**World Languages:** three years of the same language (French or Spanish)

**Arts:** seven trimesters of art electives, including two trimesters of Visual Arts and two trimesters of Performing Arts

**Health, Values, and Ethics:** completion of 9th Grade Seminar and HVE 9 -12

**Computer Science:** one trimester of Introduction to Computer Science in the 9th or 10th grade  
*beginning with the Class of 2022*

**Senior Seminar:** one trimester senior seminar course during 12th grade

**Physical Education and Athletics:** participation in six or more seasons of team sports OR any combination of seven seasons and PE courses

**Senior Project:** completion of a senior project in the spring trimester of 12th grade

Burke students are expected to have successfully completed the equivalent of 21 full-year courses for graduation.* Students who have received waivers for any distribution requirement must still accumulate 21 total credits for graduation. Students who transfer to Burke after 9th grade may have modified requirements.

(*) starting with the class of 2022, Burke students are expected to have successfully completed the equivalent of 23 full-year courses for graduation