



CLARKSTOWN SOUTH GUIDANCE



The **minimum** number of credits that must be earned for graduation is 22.

Required ("Core") Subjects -- one full year is equivalent to one credit

English	4 Credits
Social Studies	4 Credits
Mathematics	3 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Art/Music/TV	1 Credits
Health	½ Credit
Language Other Than English (LOTE)	1 Credit
Physical Education	2 Credits
Additional Courses	<u>3 ½ Credits</u>

TOTAL - 22 Credits

- One credit in a LOTE is required to graduate, however it is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that students take 2 to 3 credits IN THE HIGH SCHOOL in a foreign language.
- The GPA on a student's final transcript for college is calculated using the final grades from 8th (high school credit courses), 9th, 10th and 11th grade.
- P.E. is a required class for graduation. One half credit of P.E. must be taken every year for a total of 2 credits. Failing P.E. can hold a student back from graduating.
- Grades from senior year are NOT calculated into the GPA that is sent to colleges. However, we will be sending senior mid-year grades to all colleges to which a student applies.
- Counselors are assigned to students alphabetically.
- Students are encouraged to become involved in extracurricular activities. This includes community as well as school related organizations. We have various clubs and activities here at South in which students can become involved.