

# Carnegie Units Required For Graduation

**1967 – 18 units required. Data from the Standards for Public Schools of Georgia.**

English	3
Social Studies (Required – 1 unit U.S. History and 1 unit of Government)	3
Science	1
Mathematics	1
Science or Mathematics	1
Electives	9

**1968 – 18 units required. Data from the Standards for Public Schools of Georgia.**

English	3
Social Studies (Required – 1 unit U.S. History and 1 unit of Government)	3
Science	1
Mathematics	1
Science or Mathematics	1
Electives	9

**1969 – 18 units required. Data from the Standards for Public Schools of Georgia.**

English	3
Social Studies (Required – 1 unit U.S. History and 1 unit of Government)	3
Science	1
Mathematics	1
Science or Mathematics	1
Electives	9

**1970 – 18 units required. Data from the Standards for Public Schools of Georgia.**

English	3
Social Studies (Required – 1 unit U.S. History and 1 unit of Government)	3
Science	1
Mathematics	1
Science or Mathematics	1
Electives	9

**1971 – 18 units required. Data from the Standards for Public Schools of Georgia.**

English	3
Social Studies (Required – 1 unit U.S. History and 1 unit of Government)	3
Science	1
Mathematics	1
Science or Mathematics	1
Electives	9

**1972 - 18 units required. Data from the Standards for Public Schools of Georgia.**

English	3
Social Studies (Required – 1 unit U.S. History and 1 unit of Government)	3
Science	1
Mathematics	1
Science or Mathematics	1
Electives	9

**1973 - 18 units required. Data from the Standards for Public Schools of Georgia.**

English	3
Social Studies (Required – 1 unit U.S. History and 1 unit of Government)	3
Science	1
Mathematics	1
Science or Mathematics	1
Electives	9

**1974 - 18 units required. Data from the Standards for Public Schools of Georgia.**

English	3
Social Studies (Required – 1 unit U.S. History and 1 unit of Government)	3
Science	1
Mathematics	1
Science or Mathematics	1
Electives	9

**1975 - 18 units required. Data from the Standards for Public Schools of Georgia.**

English	3
Social Studies (Required – 1 unit U.S. History and 1 unit of Government)	3
Science	1
Mathematics	1
Science or Mathematics	1
Health	1
Electives	8

**1976 - 18 units required. Data from the Standards for Public Schools of Georgia.**

English	3
Social Studies (Required – 1 unit U.S. History and 1 unit of Government)	3
Science	1
Mathematics	1
Science or Mathematics	1
Health	1
Electives	8

**1977 - 18 units required. Data from the Standards for Public Schools of Georgia.**

English	3
Social Studies (Required – 1 unit U.S. History and 1 unit of Government)	3
Science	1
Mathematics	1
Science or Mathematics	1
Health	1
Electives	8

**1978 - 18 units required. Data from the Standards for Public Schools of Georgia.**

English	3
Social Studies (Required – 1 unit U.S. History and 1 unit of Government)	3
Science	1
Mathematics	1
Science or Mathematics	1
Health	1
Electives	8

**1981 – 20 units required. Data from the Standards for Public Schools of Georgia.**

English	3
Mathematics	1
Science	1
Science or Mathematics	1
Personal Finance	1/3
Health and Safety	1/3
Physical Education	1/3
Career Planning	1/3
Economics/Business/Free Enterprise	1/3
Citizenship	1/3
Social Studies	1
US History/Government	1
Electives	10

**1982 – 20 units required. Data from the Standards for Public Schools of Georgia.**

English	3
Mathematics	1
Science	1
Science or Mathematics	1
Personal Finance	1/3
Health and Safety	1/3
Physical Education	1/3
Career Planning	1/3
Economics/Business/Free Enterprise	1/3
Citizenship	1/3
Social Studies	1
US History/Government	1
Electives	10

**1983 – 20 units required. Data from the Standards for Public Schools of Georgia.**

English	3
Mathematics	1
Science	1
Science or Mathematics	1
Personal Finance	1/3
Health and Safety	1/3
Physical Education	1/3
Career Planning	1/3
Economics/Business/Free Enterprise	1/3
Citizenship	1/3
Social Studies	1
US History/Government	1
Electives	10

**1984-1985 – 21 units required. Data from State Board Rule 160-4-2-.30.**

English	4
Social Studies (Required – 1 unit U.S. History and 1 unit of Government, 1 unit of World History or Geography)	3
Science	2
Mathematics	2
Computer Technology and/or Fine Arts and/or Vocational Education and/or Junior ROTC	1
Health	1
Electives	8

**1993-1994 – 21 units required. Data from State Board Rule 160-4-2-.06**

Core Areas of Study	College Prep	Vocational Education	High School Diploma
English	4	4	4
Mathematics	3	3	3
Science	3	3	3
Social Studies	3	3	3
Health & PE	1	1	1
Computer Technology and/or Fine Arts and/or Vocational Education and/or Junior ROTC and/or Foreign Language	1	1	3
Foreign Language	2	0	0
Vocational Diploma Units	0	4	0
Electives	4	2	4

**1995-1996 – 21 units required. Data from State Board Rule 160-4-2-.36**

Core Areas of Study	College Prep	Vocational Education
English	4	4
Mathematics	3	3
Science	3	3
Social Studies	3	3
Health & PE	1	1
Computer Technology and/or Fine Arts and/or Vocational Education and/or Junior ROTC and/or Foreign Language	1	1
Foreign Language	2	0
Vocational Diploma Units	0	4
Electives	4	2

**1997-1998 – 22 units required. Data from State Board Rule 160-4-2-.46**

Core Areas of Study	College Prep	College Prep +	Technical/Career	Technical/Career +
English/Lang. Arts	4	4	4	4
Mathematics	4	4	3**	3**
Science	3	3	3	3
Social Studies	3	3	3	3
Health & PE	1	1	1	1
Computer Technology and/or Fine Arts and/or Technology-Career preparatory and/or Foreign Language	1	1	1	1
Foreign Language	2	2	0	0**
Technology Career reparatory units (from core Technology/Career-preparatory courses). Technology/Career-preparatory includes Junior ROTC.	0	0	4	4
Locally required Electives	4	4	3**	4**
State Electives from Core Courses	0	2	0	1

\*\*Technology/Career-preparatory students may want to utilize an elective unit as Foreign Language or as a fourth unit of mathematics depending upon the student's program of study and the student's intentions to enter a University System of Georgia institution. Determination of the appropriate number of mathematics units for each Technology/Career-preparatory program of study shall be determined by the local board of education. **BY THE YEAR 2001, STUDENTS ENTERING A UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA INSTITUTION MUST HAVE 4 UNITS OF MATHEMATICS.**

**2002-2003 – 22 units required. Data from State Board Rule 160-4-2-.47**

Areas of Study	College Prep	College Prep +	Technical/Career	Technical/Career +
English	4	4	4	4
Mathematics	4	4	3**	3**
Science	3	3	3	3
Social Studies	3	3	3	3
Health & PE	1	1	1	1
Computer Technology and/or Fine Arts and/or Technology/Career preparatory and/or Foreign Language	1	1	1	1
Foreign Language	2	2	0	0**
Technology/Career-preparatory units (From core Technology/Career-preparatory courses) Technology/Career-preparatory includes Junior ROTC.	0	0	4	4
Local Electives	4	4	3**	4**
State Electives	0	2	0	1
Totals:	22	24	22	24

\*\*Technology/Career-preparatory students may want to utilize an elective unit as Foreign Language or as a fourth unit of mathematics depending upon the student's program of study and the student's intentions to enter a University System of Georgia institution or other post-secondary institution. Determination of the appropriate number of mathematics units for each Technology/Career-preparatory program of study shall be determined by the local board of education.

**2008-2009 – 23 units required. Data from State Board Rule 160-4-2-.48.**

Area of Study	
English/Language Arts	4
Mathematics	4
Science* (4 <sup>th</sup> unit may be used to meet both science and elective requirement.)	4
Social Studies	3
CTAE and/or Modern Language/Latin or Fine Arts*	3
Health & PE	1
Electives	4

\*All students are encouraged to earn two units of credit in the same modern language/Latin. Students planning to enter or transfer into a University System of Georgia institution or other post-secondary institution must take two units of the same modern language/Latin. Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education (DTAE) institutions (Technical College System of Georgia) do not require modern language/Latin for admissions.