

General graduation requirements

4 years of English

3 years each of Math (including Algebra I and Geometry), Science and Social Studies

4 years of Physical Education (one semester per year) and 1 semester of Health

Specific graduation requirements by grade:

Freshman

English I

American History

Biology

A math course

PE

Health (in either 9th or 10th)

Sophomore

English II

World History

Physical Science

A math course

PE

Junior/Senior year

One semester of Composition or ENG 105-Composition I

One semester of Speech or SPC 101-Fundamentals of Oral Communication

One semester of U.S. Government

One semester of Economics

PE or Strength and Conditioning (one semester per year)

Senior Release Time:

After scheduling all required credits, seniors may elect to sign out from school for one period per day each semester. Sign-out periods will be allowed at the beginning or the end of the day. Students may not sign out during the middle of the day and must be enrolled in 7 contact courses.

In order to be eligible, a student:

- Must be a senior
- Must not have failed a class the previous semester
- Must be on track to graduate on time
- Must have demonstrated adequate attendance over the past year as determined by the principal
- Must maintain grades of C- or better
- Must maintain adequate attendance as determined by the principal
- Must have a signed parent consent form

Students may have their release time revoked at the determination of the principal. Revocation may be temporary or permanent. Students who have their privilege revoked will be assigned to a study hall for the period of their revocation. Possible reasons for revocation of release time include but are not limited to:

- Student receiving one or more grades below a C-
- Student not maintaining adequate attendance

Additional stipulations:

- Students may be required to return to school for scheduled class meetings, etc. Every attempt will be made to schedule these well in advance so students can plan accordingly.
- Students in extra-curricular activities are required to be in school four periods in order to participate unless they have made special arrangements with the principal in advance.

Senior Release Time is offered as a privilege to all seniors at Audubon High School. The intent of this policy is for seniors to take advantage of work and/or college opportunities that are not available through the school. We would encourage parents and students to explore options available through the school such as career academy classes through DMACC. Students participating in senior release time will be required to have a signed parent consent form on file for each semester. Forms will be sent home with students through the office.