

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASSES OF 2022 and beyond

A minimum of twenty-two (22) credits is required for graduation in the Smart Core curriculum. Courses used in Smart Core must be an ADE approved course. Additional graduation requirements are met within the 22 credits and are listed at bottom of page.

REQUIRED COURSES & CREDITS	SMART CORE 22 CREDITS	LITTLE ROCK SCHOLARS CURRICULUM *26 CREDITS
English - 4 Credits	English I (9 th grade) English II (10 th grade) English III (11 th grade) English IV (12 th grade)	English I (9 th grade) English II (10 th grade) English III (11 th grade) English IV (12 th grade)
Mathematics 4 Credits	Algebra I or equivalent Geometry or equivalent Algebra II 4 th credit may be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a math unit beyond Algebra II or • a computer science flex credit 	Algebra I or equivalent Geometry or equivalent Algebra II 4 th credit may be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a math unit beyond Algebra II or • a computer science flex credit
Science - 3 Credits (with lab experience)	Biology Physical Science, Chemistry or Physics 3 rd credit may be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an approved Science credit • a computer science flex credit 	Biology Physical Science, Chemistry or Physics 3 rd credit may be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an approved Science credit • a computer science flex credit *4 th science
Social Studies 3 Credits	Civics (.5 credit) Economics w/ Personal Finance (.5 credit) World History American/U.S. History	Civics (.5 credit) Economics w/ Personal Finance (.5 credit) World History American/U.S. History *4 th Social Studies
Oral Communication (.5) Credit	Oral Communication (.5 credit)	Oral Communication (.5 credit)
Physical Education (.5) Credit	Physical Education (.5 credit) (one-half unit is required for graduation, no more than one (1) unit may be applied toward fulfilling the necessary units to graduate.)	Physical Education (.5 credit) (one-half unit is required for graduation, no more than one (1) unit may be applied toward fulfilling the necessary units to graduate.)
Health & Safety w/CPR (.5) Credit	Health & Safety w/CPR (.5 credit)	Health & Safety w/CPR (.5 credit)
Fine Arts (.5) Credit	Fine Arts (.5 credit)	Fine Arts (.5 credit)
Foreign Language	NA	*Foreign Language (2 credit) Two years of any Foreign Language, both units in same language.
Career Focus 6 Credits	Career Focus Additional credits required based on area of interest or academy and additional support courses.	Career Focus Additional credits required based on area of interest or academy and additional support courses.
Additional information	Computer Flex course code must be different if used for Math and science credit.	To graduate with an honor seal a student must complete the scholars curriculum with 6 of those course being either Pre-AP or AP level and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better
Total	22 Units	26 Units

Additional graduation requirements-

- Students must complete one of their credits as a digital course –*Imbedded in select courses*
- Students must earn a credit in a course that includes Personal and Family Finance- *imbedded in Economics*
- students must pass the Arkansas Civics Exam
- Students must complete CPR Training-*Imbedded in Health and Safety*
- Starting w/ Class of 2026 one of their credits must be an ADE- Approved Computer Science course