

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

During the first two years of high school, students should focus on building upon the knowledge and skills they gained in previous grades. Every 9th and 10th grader will take core academic classes to work towards their graduation diploma. By the end of the 10th grade year, a student decides if they want to continue to work towards the TOPS University Diploma or they may elect to change to the TOPS Tech Diploma pathway. Decisions are made with counseling and guidance, based on the student's interests, capabilities, and ambitions. More information can be found in the Course Description Guide describing both diplomas in greater detail. This can be found under "Download Documents" on the counseling webpage. Should you like to discuss changing your student to a different diploma pathway, please email their counselor. The state requires paperwork that must be signed by the student and parent.

Graduation requirements also include passing the following LEAP 2025 tests that are given at the end of the year:

- English I or English II
- Algebra I or Geometry
- Biology or U.S. History

Students are required to take all six tests. If a student is unsuccessful in passing their LEAP 2025 tests, retests are given in the summer as well as December.