








According to the Georgia Department of Education, students must have a minimum of 23 credits in order to graduate. Of those 23 credits, students in Richmond County high schools must meet the following requirements:

 <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Student must take and pass the following: 9th Literature* 10th Literature American Literature* British Literature or 4th Optional English *Note: Students must take these courses to meet graduation requirement.</p>	 <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Student must take and pass the following: Algebra I Algebra II Geometry 4th Optional Math *Note: Math Support classes do not count towards the Math graduation requirement.</p>
 <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Student must take and pass the following: Biology Physical Science or Physics Chemistry, Environmental Science, or Earth Systems (just one from this group) 4th Science</p>	 <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Student must take and pass the following: American Government (.5 credits) World History U.S. History Economics (.5 credits)</p>
 <p><b>Student must take and pass the following:</b> 1-credit of Health and Personal Fitness 3-required electives from CTAE, Fine Arts, or Foreign Language courses 3-additional courses (may be core or non-core electives)</p>	

**Promotion Rule:** In order for students to be promoted to the next grade, the following minimum number of credits must be earned: From 9th to 10th grade= 5 credits; From 10th to 11th = 11 credits; From 11th to 12th grade = 18 credits.

View RCBOE s website regarding graduation <https://www.rcboe.org/Page/13993>