

EMHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – CLASS OF 2026

There are two diploma types: the Standard Diploma and the Timberwolf Diploma of Excellence. In order to earn the **Timberwolf Diploma of Excellence**, a student must also fulfill the following:

- Earn two electives in one subject area over the minimum requirements (i.e. six math credits or three fine arts credits);
- Earn four credits in math, one of which is equivalent to Algebra 2 or higher;
- Receive a passing score on the New Mexico Graduation Assessment (SAT for ELA and MATH and NMASR or alternate demonstration of competency as approved by NMPED); and
- Have experience taking a career, workforce, distance learning, honors, Advanced Placement or college course.

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HUMANITIES (ENGLISH & HISTORY)	10 credits	Grade 9: <i>1 credit = English 9 and 1 credit = New Mexico History</i>
		Grade 10: <i>1 credit = English 10 and 1 credit = Modern World History</i>
		Grade 11: <i>1 credit = English 11 and 1 credit = US History</i>
		Grade 12: <i>2 credits = English 12, 1 credit = US Government, 0.5 credit = Economics and 0.5 credit = Senior Seminar</i>
MATHEMATICS	4 credits	<i>1 credit = Algebra 2 or higher</i>
SCIENCE	4 credits	<i>1 credit = Integrated Physics & Chemistry 1 credit = Biology 1 credit = Environmental Science Honors 1 credit = Additional Science Credit</i>
FINE ARTS	1 credit	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1 credit	<i>May use the NMAA Athletics for PE Waiver</i>
WORLD LANGUAGE	2 credits	<i>In the same language Must be taken in consecutive terms</i>
HEALTH	0.5 credit	<i>Satisfied by required high school Health class in 9th grade</i>
FRESHMAN SEMINAR	0.5 credit	<i>Satisfied by required Freshman Seminar class in 9th grade</i>
COLLEGE/ CAREER RELATED	1 credit	<i>Elective credit satisfied by College/Career-Related Elective</i>
DISCOVERY PROJECTS	1.5 credits	<i>Elective credits satisfied by required Discovery Projects in the 9th, 10th and 11th grades</i>
ELECTIVES	3 credits	<i>Timberwolf Diploma of Excellence Diploma includes two credits in a subject area of the student's choice in addition to required courses Additional courses fulfilled at EMHS or through dual credit</i>
COMMUNITY SERVICE		<i>20 hours are required each year, for a total of at least 80 hours</i>
STATE REQUIREMENTS		<i>Pass state graduation requirements in reading, math, writing, history, and science</i>
TOTAL: 28.5 credits (Class of 2026)		

EMHS Graduation Requirements Worksheet

For Graduating Class of 2026 (28.5 Total Credits Needed)

Fill out this form each term to keep track of your credits at EMHS and your progress towards graduation. Make sure you make modifications when completing, changing or failing courses. Keep this worksheet for your own use.

	9 th	10 th	11 th	
ENGLISH 9/10/11 3 Credits				
HISTORY 9/10/11 3 Credits				
ENGLISH 12 2 Credits	12 th Fall	12 th Spring		
GOVERNMENT/ ECONOMICS 1.5 Credits	12 th Fall Govt	12 th Spring Econ	SENIOR SEMINAR 0.5 Credit	12 th Spring
MATH 4 Credits <small>(One credit must be equal to or greater than Algebra 2)</small>	1 st Credit	2 nd Credit	3 rd Credit	4 th Credit
SCIENCE 4 Credits	9 th	10 th	11 th /12 th	4 th Credit
WORLD LANGUAGE 2 Credits <small>(Must be in the same language)</small>	1 st Credit	2 nd Credit		
FINE ARTS 1 Credit	1 Credit		PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1 Credit	1 Credit
HEALTH & FRESHMAN SEMINAR 1 Credit	Health Freshman Seminar	COLLEGE/CAREER RELATED ELECTIVE 1 Credit	1 Credit	
DISCOVERY PROJECTS 1.5 Credits	9 th 10 th	11 th		
ELECTIVES 3 Credits	1 st Credit	2 nd Credit (TDE*)	3 rd Credit (TDE*)	

Seniors
Only

* The Timberwolf Diploma of Excellence (TDE) includes two credits in one subject area of the student's choice in addition to the required courses.

Transfer students may substitute electives for Discovery Projects as appropriate.