

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(For the classes of 2017 and 2018)

All students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to graduate from Tewksbury Memorial High School. These credits must include the following requirements:

English	4 semesters/years	20 credits
Social Studies	4 semesters/years (Must include US History)	20 credits
Science	Freshman take two semesters of Biology	15 credits
Mathematics	4 courses including 1 course during senior year	20 credits
World Languages	2 years of the same language	10 credits
Health/Physical Education	2 courses required for PE Junior & Senior year	10 credits
Fine Arts & Performing Arts	1 course	2.5 credits
Applied arts	1 course	2.5 credits
Computer Technology	1 course	2.5 credits

## **\*NOTE**

- All students must pass certain MCAS tests in order to graduate from any public high school in Massachusetts.
- Electives can include a variety of courses. However, please be aware that all students at Tewksbury Memorial High school must take courses to fulfill the Applied Arts, Fine Arts and Computer Technology requirements.
- Pursuant to MA Gen Law Chapter 71 Section 3, all students at Tewksbury Memorial High School must take at least one semester of physical education each year. Junior and Senior students may waive this requirement if they are currently participating in a full season of a junior varsity or varsity sport at TMHS.

## **Promotion Requirements**

Grade 9 to Grade 10 -- 30 credits

Grade 10 to Grade 11 -- 60 credits

Grade 11 to Grade 12 -- 90 credits