

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS
General H.H. Arnold High School
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
 (To Begin With Freshman Class 04-05)

Subject Area	Required to Graduate	Recommended Credits 4-Year College Preparation
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: 9, 10, 11, 12 2 Years of ESL May Be Substituted	4 Credits	4 Credits
MATHEMATICS Algebra & Geometry are Required	3 Credits	4 Credits
SCIENCE Biology is Required	3 Credits	4 Credits
SOCIAL STUDIES Include: World History or World Regions is Required U.S. History (1 Credit in 11 th grade) Required U.S. Govt. (.5 Credit in 12 th grade) Required	3 Credits	3 Credits
FINE ARTS: Art, Music, Drama, Humanities	1 Credit	1 Credit
PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL STUDIES: Computer Education credit (0.5) is Required, Business, Career Education, JROTC Cosmetology, Engineering & Scientific Tech; Family & Consumer Science	1.5 Credits	1 Credits
COMPUTER EDUCATION	1.5 Credits	1 Credit
HEALTH EDUCATION	.5 Credit	.5 Credit
PHYSICAL EDUCATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE Sports • PE Fitness • PE Nutrition 	1.5 Credits	1.5 Credits
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Same Second Language)	2 Credits	2 or 3 Credits
Sub Total for Required Courses	21 Credits	
ELECTIVES: (Elective courses are courses taken over and above the required courses.)	5 Credits	Some colleges require additional academic electives
TOTAL: (Minimum Graduation Requirement)	26 Credits	

NOTE: As of 2007/08, all students must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 or better and a minimum of 26 credits to graduate.

ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE A FULL SCHEDULE (7 CLASSES) EACH SEMESTER PLUS SEMINAR

HONORS DIPLOMA: A student must earn passing course grades and take the requisite exams in a minimum of four (4) Advanced Placement courses. Additionally, the student must also obtain a cumulative GPA of 3.8 or higher calculated from grades attained at the end of the second semester of the graduating year based on DoDEA's grade point average calculation.