

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

The RSU#38 School Committee believes that in order to assure the students at Maranacook Community School are better prepared to meet the challenges of society today and tomorrow, it is important that the school maintain a high level of expectations. The School Committee intends that the credit requirements established in this policy be considered the minimum; staff and parents should encourage and challenge students to exceed the minimum.

- A. Each student is required to take six (6) full courses each semester. Seniors may elect to do a Senior Project as their sixth class.
- B. With prior approval, students may earn a half credit toward graduation for each diploma course taken in the Adult Education Diploma Program. This procedure is referred to as “concurrences” and requires approval of the Guidance Counselor, Adult Education Director, Superintendent, and School Committee or their designee.
- C. All students are required to earn twenty-two credits to receive a diploma and participate in the graduation exercises.
- D. Seniors who correct any deficiencies by the end of the first full semester following the graduation date may receive their original diploma.
- E. Required credits for graduation MUST include:

Subject	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science and Technology	3
Social Studies*	3
Health	½
Visual and Performing Arts	1
Physical Education	1½
Computer Elective	½
Electives	5½

*Social Studies credits must include Global Explorations, World History and US History.

Students must meet the standards of the Maine Learning Results in addition to the specific credit requirements listed above. Any substitution or exception to the requirements for graduation will require the recommendations of the advisor, Guidance Counselor, and the Principal.

