

SEMESTER EXAMS

All teachers give semester exams. The exam covers all materials studied during the semester and lasts approximately 1½ hours. Each nine-week grade is valued at 40% of the grade with the semester exam valued at 20%.

The exam exemption policy is reviewed annually and new policy modifications, if any, will be announced to students and parents during the to 2024-2025 school year.

GRADE CLASSIFICATIONS

Assignments to homeroom and grade level will be based on the following criteria:

Grade 9.....Fewer than 5 credits

Grade 10.....Five (5) credits – 9.99 credits

Grade 11.....Ten (10) credits – 14.99 credits

Grade 12.....Fifteen (15) credits

COLLEGE PREPARATORY CURRICULUM RECOMMENDATIONS

ARTICULATION COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS ON OHIO COLLEGE PREPARATORY CURRICULA:

Colleges and Universities in Ohio

English.....4 credits

Math.....4 credits

Science.....3 credits

Social Studies.....3 credits

Int'l Language2 credits

Arts.....1 credit

This is the minimum recommended high school curriculum by Ohio colleges and universities. Please note, some programs may require more extensive preparation in specific subject areas. It is the recommendation of SHS to take four science, four social studies and three international language credits. Check with your school counselor and the university of your choice for additional information.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Springboro High School's graduation requirements meet the new minimum standards set by the Ohio Department of Education and the Springboro Community City Schools Board of Education. These new graduation requirements consist of three components: course completion (credits), demonstrating competency (state assessments), and demonstrating readiness (graduation seals). These components are discussed in more detail below. Students must meet the minimum requirements for each of the three components (credits, competency, seals) in order to receive a diploma and participate in the graduation ceremony from Springboro High School.

Subject	Graduation Requirements
English/Language Arts	4 units
Mathematics	4 units, including 1 unit of Algebra II or its equivalent
Science	3 units with "inquiry based" laboratory experience including the following or their equivalent: 1 unit of Physical Science 1 unit of Biology 1 unit of advanced study in Chemistry, Physics or other Physical Science
Social Studies	3 units including the following: 1 unit of US History 1 unit of US Government 1 unit of World History
Health	½ unit
Physical Education	½ unit (2 semesters at ¼ credit each semester or 2 PE waivers)
Fine Arts	1 unit
Business	½ unit of Personal Finance
Electives	5 ½ units
Total	22 units

COURSE COMPLETION

Twenty-two (22) units of credit are required for graduation. Students must earn specific credits in specific subject areas in order to meet this requirement.

