

# Shell Lake High School



## 2022-2023 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS and GPA Scale

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## Graduation Requirements

The Shell Lake Board of Education wishes to provide its students with the opportunity to be exposed to a body of knowledge that will assist them in their lifelong learning.

The Shell Lake Board of Education requires each student to complete 27 credits in the high school grades prior to receiving a diploma\*. Total credits must include:

- 4 Credits of English
  - 3 Credits of Social Studies (must pass the Civics exam)
  - 3 Credits of Math
  - 3 Credits of Science
  - 2 Credits of Career and Technical Education \*\*
  - 1.5 Credits of Physical Education
  - 0.5 Credits of Health (recommended to be taken in grade 9 or 10)
  - 10 Credits of Electives
- 27 Credits for Graduation**

**\*Due to the global pandemic that began in March 2020, student schedules were affected resulting, at times, in an inability to earn elective credits. Elective credits will be reviewed annually through June 2024 and adjusted as necessary to ensure that students affected by the global pandemic have the ability to earn the credits necessary for graduation. All non-elective credits will remain as requirements for graduation.**

\*\*Students must be able to demonstrate based on their Academic and Career Plan that they have taken at least 2 elective credits that are intended to prepare them for their post secondary plans. These courses can now be selected from any of the content areas.

If you are planning on attending a College or University after graduation, please be sure the courses you are taking will meet the Core College Preparatory Credit requirements. Some courses may be used to meet high school graduation requirements, but will not meet college admission requirements. **See the College Admission section of the Shell Lake Course Registration Handbook for further information.**

## GPA and Grading Scale

<i><b>STANDARD GRADE SCALE</b></i>				<i><b>AP GRADE SCALE</b></i>				<i><b>WITC GRADE SCALE:</b></i>		
<b>Grade</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>		<b>Grade</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>		<b>Grade</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>
A	100%	94%		A	100%	89.50%		A	100.00%	94.50%
A-	93.99%	90.00%		A-	89.49%	84.50%		A-	94.50%	92.50%
B+	89.99%	87.00%		B+	84.49%	81.50%		B+	92.499%	90.50%
B	86.99%	84.00%		B	81.49%	77.50%		B	90.499%	86.50%
B-	83.99%	80.00%		B-	77.49%	74.50%		B-	86.499%	84.50%
C+	79.99%	77.00%		C+	74.49%	71.50%		C+	84.499%	82.50%
C	76.99%	74.00%		C	71.49%	67.50%		C	82.499%	79.50%
C-	73.99%	70.00%		C-	67.49%	64.50%		C-	79.499%	77.50%
D+	69.99%	67.00%		D+	64.49%	61.50%		D+	77.499%	75.50%
D	66.99%	64.00%		D	61.49%	57.50%		D	75.499%	71.50%
D-	63.99%	60.00%		D-	57.49%	54.50%		D-	71.499%	69.50%
F	59.99%	0.00%		F	54.49%	0.00%		F	69.499%	0.00%

The AP Grade Scale is used to recognize a level of effort and work required to be successful in AP Courses. The AP Grade Scale will be applied to all AP Courses.

### **Honor Roll**

Students are placed on the "A" honor roll if they earn a 3.636-4.0 grade point average and the "B" honor roll if they earn a 2.909-3.635 grade point average during the Trimester grading periods. Any grade lower than a C- disqualifies a student from being placed on either roll.

### **Senior Honor Students**

Senior Honor students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.550 through the 2nd trimester of their senior year.