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Sawyer STREAM Academy Graduation Requirements

Sawyer Scholastics, LLC is the legal organization responsible for Sawyer STREAM Academy. This Graduation Requirements Document establishes the academic expectations students must meet to earn a Sawyer STREAM Academy diploma through the distance learning program.

Graduation Philosophy

Sawyer STREAM Academy believes that graduation represents more than completion of required courses. A graduate should demonstrate academic achievement, personal responsibility, critical thinking, communication skills, and readiness for continued education, employment, and responsible participation in society.

The graduation program reflects the Academy's dual commitment to academic preparation and practical readiness. Students complete rigorous coursework while developing competencies through research, projects, technology, career exploration, and life skills opportunities.

Diploma Requirements

To earn a Sawyer STREAM Academy diploma, students must successfully complete the required MINIMUM credits, demonstrate mastery of course expectations, maintain academic integrity, and fulfill all graduation requirements established by the Academy.

Subject Area	Required Credits	Requirement
English Language Arts	4 Credits	Four years of language arts study emphasizing reading, writing, communication, research, and analysis.
Mathematics	4 Credits	Mathematics coursework including appropriate progression toward advanced study.
Science	3 Credits	Science coursework including inquiry, investigation, and application of scientific concepts.
Social Studies	3 Credits	History, government, economics, and related social studies coursework.
World Language	2 Credits	Language study supporting communication and cultural understanding.
Health and Physical Education	1 Credit	Health, wellness, and personal development education.
Art (Creative or Performing)	1 Credit	Any art course is acceptable. Art appreciation does not qualify. It must be a 'creative' course.
Computer Science	1 Credit	Any high school computer science course is acceptable.
Electives and Career Readiness	3 Credits	Additional coursework including electives, advanced courses, career courses, technology, or life skills.
Internship	3 credits	Half-day internships 3 days per week in the student's chosen college or career path.

Academic Progress and Credit Requirements

Students must successfully complete coursework according to Sawyer STREAM Academy academic standards. Credit is awarded when students demonstrate completion of course requirements, including assignments, assessments, projects, and other required demonstrations of learning.



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Students transferring into Sawyer STREAM Academy may receive credit for previously completed coursework when that coursework is reviewed and determined to meet Academy requirements.

Assessment and Demonstration of Learning

Graduation decisions are based on a combination of completed coursework, academic records, assessment results, and evidence that students have achieved expected learning outcomes.

Students demonstrate achievement through regular coursework, examinations, projects, performance tasks, and other assessment methods identified within individual courses.

Advanced Coursework and College Readiness

Sawyer STREAM Academy encourages students to pursue challenging academic pathways appropriate to their goals and abilities. Advanced Placement and advanced coursework opportunities support students preparing for higher education and future academic success.

Competency Recognition and Student Achievement

In addition to traditional academic credits, Sawyer STREAM Academy recognizes student achievement through its competency badge system. Students may earn badges by demonstrating mastery of identified academic, technical, language, leadership, research, and life skill competencies.

Competency recognition provides students with additional evidence of achievement and encourages continued growth beyond minimum graduation requirements.

Graduation Review Process

Before graduation approval, student records are reviewed to confirm completion of required credits, academic requirements, and any additional Academy expectations.

The graduation review process ensures that diplomas are awarded only to students who have successfully completed the requirements established by Sawyer STREAM Academy.

Graduation Record Documentation

Sawyer STREAM Academy maintains official records documenting student enrollment, coursework, credits earned, grades, and graduation status. These records support transcript preparation and verification of academic completion.