

**Open World Learning  
Graduation Credits for College and Career Readiness  
Class of 2020 and Class of 2021**

**8/2 Schedule  
Total Required Graduation Credits: 110 Credits**

<b>Graduation Credits Required by Minnesota Department of Education and Saint Paul Public Schools</b>		
<b>English Language Arts</b>	16	<b>4 credits per year x 4 years</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 Year of English 9</li> <li>● 1 Year of English 10</li> <li>● 1 Years of English 11</li> <li>● 1 Year of English 12</li> </ul>
<b>Social Studies</b>	16	<b>4 credits per year x 4 years</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 Year of World History</li> <li>● 1 Year of Human Geography</li> <li>● 1 Year of US History</li> <li>● 1 Semester of Economics</li> <li>● 1 Semester of Government</li> </ul>
<b>Math</b>	12	<b>4 credits per year x 3 years</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 Year of Algebra 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1 Year of Math beyond Algebra 2 may be substituted for Algebra 1 requirements if Intermediate Algebra was taken in middle school.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● 1 Year of Geometry</li> <li>● 1 Year of Algebra 2</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	12	<b>4 credits per year x 3 years</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 Year of Science</li> <li>● 1 Year of Biology</li> <li>● 1 Year of Chemistry <b>or</b> Physics</li> </ul>
<b>Arts</b>	4	<b>4 credits total</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2 Semesters of Performing or Visual Arts</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Education</b>	2	<b>2 credits total</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 Semester of Physical Education 9 or 10</li> </ul>
<b>Health</b>	2	<b>2 credits total</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 Semester of Health, Individual &amp; Community</li> </ul>
<b>Career &amp; Technical Education</b>	2	<b>2 credits total</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 Semester of Agriculture, Business, Family Consumer Science, Medical or Technology</li> </ul>
<b>Electives</b>	44	<b>44 credits over four years (8/2 Schedule)</b>
<b>Total Required Graduation Credits</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>8/2 Schedule</b>



Recommended Elective Credits for College and Career Readiness		
<b>Math</b>	4	<b>4 credits x 1 year</b> Additional coursework in math is encouraged and required for many colleges and career training programs.
<b>Science</b>	4	<b>4 credits x 1 year</b> Additional coursework in science is encouraged and required for many colleges and career training programs.
<b>Indigenous or World Language</b>	8	<b>4 credits x 2 years</b> or: <b>Achievement of the World Language Proficiency Certificate or the Seal of Biliteracy (Gold or Platinum)</b> There is no MDE requirement for indigenous or world language, however, many colleges require at least two years of an indigenous or world language.
Assessment		
<p>According to the Minnesota Department of Education (March 27, 2020), "Districts have a number of requirements to fulfill for students' career and college planning for students first enrolled in grade eight in 2012-13 and later. This includes offering students in grades 11 and 12 an opportunity to participate in a nationally recognized college entrance exam (ACT or SAT) on a school day." SPPS currently offers a school day ACT in the spring of each school year.</p>		

Additional OWL requirements		
<b>Service Hours</b>	300 Total Hours	150 School Service Hours 150 Community Service Hours (50 hours per year starting in 7th grade)
<b>Senior Expectations</b>		Senior Portfolio Senior Project Senior Meeting

