*Message from ISBE: State and federal law provide specific regulations governing the education you receive, but many decisions come from your local school district with some guidelines from the Illinois State Board of Education. Use this page to explore topics that impact you—like graduation requirements and testing—and find out where those decisions are coming from*. <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/grad_require.pdf>

**HHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

To graduate from Hillsboro High School, a student is required to have 25.0 credits (the following exception exist.. 2021 – 24.0 credits)

These grad required credits must include a minimum of:

1. Four Credits of English to include English I, II, III (8 semesters)
2. Two credits of social studies, of which at least one year must be American History and one semester of American Government (4 semesters).
3. Three credits of science (6 semesters) exemption from 3rd year science is available for off-campus programs
4. Three credits of mathematics (6 semesters)
5. Consumer Education (1 semester)
6. Health (1 semester)
7. Passing physical education (or equivalent to taking one for every semester enrolled)
8. One year chosen from any of the following areas:
   1. Music
   2. Art
   3. Foreign Language
   4. Vocational Education (Business Classes, Ag Classes, Off-Campus Classes)

In addition all students must take and receive a passing grade on the Constitution test. Students are also required by law to file the **FAFSA** their senior year and take the **SAT SCHOOL DAY EXAM** and **ILLINOIS SCIENCE ASSESSMENT** their junior year as a condition of receiving a high school diploma.