Calumet High School Graduation Requirements

To graduate, a student must earn 21.5 academic credits
(1 credits = 1 full year class: .5 credits = 1 semester class)

5.5 credits  = sophomore status
11.0 credits  = junior status
16.5 credits  = senior status
21.5 credits are required for graduate status

Students select their courses in spring. Requests for classes must be consistent with course requirements unless student has prior written approval from the Principal for deviation from the requirements. All students are required to take four academic classes each semester.

Students in the Class of 2011 and beyond will be required to complete a minimum of:

English/Language Arts: 4 credits
Mathematics 4 credits (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and a math-related course during 4th year of high school)
Science 3 credits (including Biology, Chemistry or Physics)
Social Studies 3 credits (including U.S. History/Geography, World History/Geography, .5 Economics and .5 Civics)
Computers 0.5 credit
Health /Physical Education 1 credit or 0.5 credit in Health  AND  three years of J.R.O.T.C., three years of Marching Band or three years of Participation on a CHS athletic team.
Visual, Performing or Applied Arts 1 credit
Personal Finance 0.5 credit
World Languages 2 credits (beginning with the class of 2016)
Online Learning Experience

Students in the Class of 2014 and beyond will be required to complete a culminating project.

Total credits for graduation 21.5 credits

All students are required to take the Michigan Merit Exam during their junior year.