

## Roycemore School Graduation Requirements

Roycemore is a college preparatory school with a rigorous and comprehensive curriculum that meets the needs of a diverse population and is designed to prepare students for admission to the colleges of their choice. Students are expected to have the intellectual ability, the motivation, and the behavior necessary to complete successfully this course of study. During their high school years, students are expected to develop their abilities and knowledge of subject matter. We expect students to enroll in the most sophisticated courses for which they are prepared.

Because colleges and universities have many different requirements for admission and because students often change their minds about career intentions and college plans, we encourage students to choose classes which will meet the standards of the most selective colleges and which will prepare them to do well once they are in college.

Therefore, the minimum requirements for graduation from Roycemore are:\*

- 4 credits of English composition and literature, with at least one class taken every year
- 3 credits of Mathematics including Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II
- 3 credits of Science including Biology
- 3 credits of Social Studies including United States History or AP United States History
- 3 credits of Foreign Language with at least two years in one language
- 1 credit of Fine Arts
- 1 credit of Physical Education/Health
- 22 total credits in high school
- 5 credits earned during the senior year, which must be at Roycemore
- Enrollment in five classes minimum at all times
- Successful participation in a January Short Term project each year at Roycemore

\*Note: These graduation requirements are effective 7/1/15. Students who began attending Roycemore's Upper School prior to that date are held to the previous graduation requirements.

Roycemore is on a semester grading system, with students earning 0.5 credits for successful completion of one semester.

Approval of graduation is determined by the Head of School and based on the recommendation of the Upper School faculty. For more information, please refer to the current Roycemore Upper School Curriculum Guide.

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