

## Graduation Requirements

Changes have been made to the North Haven High School graduation requirements. Please look at the information below, and note the differences between the requirements for the students in the class of 2010 and those in the class of 2011 and thereafter. Contact the Student Services office at 239-1641, extension 1801, to speak with your counselor if you have any questions about this information or your graduation status.

### Current seniors in the class of 2010 must meet the following requirements in order to graduate:

- earn 24 credits meeting the course distribution requirements as defined in the Program of Studies
- complete 40 hours of community service before May 1 of the senior year
- demonstrate proficiency (score of 3) or higher in all sections of the CAPT or complete the CAPT alternative project/rubric

*NOTE:* The computer competency requirement has been eliminated.

### Current juniors in the class of 2011 and all classes thereafter must meet the following requirements in order to graduate:

- earn 24 credits meeting the course distribution requirements as defined in the Program of Studies
- complete 40 hours of community service before May 1 of the senior year
- demonstrate proficiency in all 6 learning expectations. Learning expectations 1 through 5 are satisfied through CAPT. Students who do not meet proficiency through CAPT must satisfactorily complete additional activities in courses as detailed in the chart below. Learning expectation 6 does not correspond with CAPT and is met through activities in elective courses.

LEARNING EXPECTATION		CAPT EXAM COORELATION (Must Achieve 3, 4 or 5)	Departments in which the Learning Expectation will be met				
			Math	Social Studies	Science	English	Electives
1	Demonstrate conceptual understanding and provide support in solving a problem.	Mathematics I and II	X				
2	Demonstrate understanding by developing a position	Writing Across the Disciplines: ID Writing I & II		X			
3	Collect and analyze evidence in support of a position	Science I & II			X		
4	Effectively communicate using a variety of methods	Reading Across the Disciplines: Response to Lit & Reading for Info				X	
5	Employ the conventions of language in communication	Writing Across the Disciplines: Editing & Revising				X	
6	Evaluate and improve their work	N/A: Must complete in electives					X

The information below was summarized and presented to students in the following format earlier during the 2009 – 2010 school year:

## 2009-2010 Graduation Requirements Update

1. The requirement to demonstrate proficiency in the school-wide learning expectations begins with the class of 2011.
2. The computer competency requirement has been eliminated.

### Class of 2010



#### Credits

24 credits, meeting course distribution requirements (in *Program of Studies*)

#### CAPT\*

Proficiency in all CAPT sections or successful completion of CAPT alternative project

#### Community Service

40 hours of service to be completed by May 1 of senior year

### Class of 2011 & Thereafter

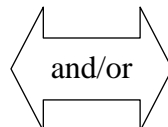


#### Credits

24 credits, meeting course distribution requirements (in *Program of Studies*)

#### Learning Expectations\*

Proficiency in all 6 LEs, 5 of which may be satisfied through CAPT



#### CAPT\*

Proficiency in all CAPT sections or corresponding LEs

#### Community Service

40 hours of service to be completed by May 1 of senior year