

Brockton Public Schools School Committee Policy

STUDENT SCHEDULES AND COURSE LOADS

1. Elementary School

A suggested time allotment for each subject area will be developed and reviewed annually by the staff and administration. Should this schedule not meet the needs of a particular building the following procedures should be followed:

- a. The building educational planning team should meet with the director, coordinator, or department head whose program will be affected by the change of a new time allotment schedule.
- b. Approval of any changes in the time allotment schedule must be obtained, in writing, from the Senior Director of Curriculum.

2. Junior High School

Students who are not placed in clusters will be grouped homogeneously according to the following objective criteria:

- a. Standard tests
- b. Teacher recommendations
- c. Past performance

All students are assigned to special subjects - music, health, art, physical education and technology education - without regard to aptitude. The core curriculum for the 7th and 8th grade is:

Grade 7		Grade 8
Required Subjects		Required Subjects
English		English
Mathematics		Mathematics or Algebra I
Social Science		U.S. History
Science		Introductory Physical Science
French, Latin, Spanish or Reading		French I, Latin I, Spanish I or Reading
Health		Health
Physical Education		Physical Education
Technology Education		Technology Education
Art		Art
Music		Music

3. Senior High School

In order to graduate from Brockton High School, each student must complete four years of high school and ninety-five points of credit. He/she must also meet the following graduation requirements:

Brockton High School Minimum Graduation Requirements
by Graduating Class and Course

<i>Class of</i>	1998	1999	2000	2001
Physical Education	4.5	5.5	5	4.5
English	21	19	17	18
Social Science	15 5 in US History	15 6 in US History	15 6 in US History	15 6 in US History
Mathematics	10	15	15	15
Science	10	15	15	15
Health	2	2	2	3
Electives	32.5	23.5	26	24.5
Totals	95	95	95	95

Minimum

Majors	70.5 credits
Electives	24.5 credits
Total	95 credits