

# Credits/Units

Credits and units mean the exact same thing. The words can be used interchangeably.

When you pass a high school or college class, you earn the credits for that class. Each class is worth a certain number of units, and you have to get at least a D in a class to earn the units for that class.

The number of credits a class is worth is equal to the number of hours that class meet each week per semester. Most high school classes meet five hours a week, so most high school classes are worth five units per semester. (Ten points per school year.)

You must earn 220 high school credits to graduate.

College-class credits vary greatly. Some classes may be worth half a credit, while most are worth three, and still others are worth five or more.