GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to receive a Springfield Central High School Diploma, students must fulfill attendance requirements, academic requirements as well as MCAS requirements.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Students are expected to attend each scheduled class all year.
- The District Attendance Policy has 14 total absences as the maximum allowed before credit may not be awarded.
- Each absence, tardy or dismissal requires a note provided by a parent/guardian, doctor, court official, etc. in order to be an approved absence. Notes must be provided within three days.
- Students are responsible for obtaining, completing and submitting all missed work. This may require extra time after or before school.

Attendance Officer – Mr. Milbier – 413-787- 7085

MCAS REQUIREMENTS

Students must pass all three MCAS-ELA, Math and Science with at least a 220 score. Students are expected to take the test each time it is offered until a 220 score is reached.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS (24.5 credits)

- 4 English credits (9,10,11 & 12)
- 4 Math credits (Alg. I, Geom., Alg. II & 4th Math choice)
- 3 Science credits (Intro to Physics, Biology, Chemistry)
- 3 Social Studies credits (World., USI, USII)
- 2 Foreign Language credits in the same language (Many colleges look for 3 credits)
- 4 Physical Education classes (1/2 credit each year)
- 1 Health class (1/2 credit only)
- 1 Credit in Visual or Performing Arts

After summer school grades have been recorded,
students are promoted by the number of credits they have obtained:

4.5 credits are needed to be promoted to Grade 10
10.5 credits are needed to be promoted to Grade 11
17.5 credits are needed to be promoted to Grade 12

Student counselors are determined by last name. See chart below.

A-Colk – Mrs. Balut	Ov – Rol – Ms. Tapases	9th Grade Graduation Coach-Ms. Plante
Coll-Ga – Mrs. Sewell	Rom - Te – Ms. Stebbins	10th Grade Graduation Coach-Ms. Conlon
Ge – Lop – Ms. DeJesus	Th - Z – Mr. Szymczyk	12th Grade Graduation Coach-Mr. Guy
Loq – Ot – Mrs. Gall	Adj. Counselor – Ms. Chaires	