

**COURSE LOAD**

It is the policy of the Broadalbin-Perth Central School District that all students in Grades 9-12 carry a minimum of five and one half (5 ½) units of credit each school year. In the event that a student is in his/her fifth year of high school study and requires fewer than 5 ½ units of credit for graduation, such a student may be released from this minimum requirement to engage in work experience, college study and/or other experiences as requested by a parent or adult in parental authority.

It is cautioned that 22 ½ units of credit are required for graduation from Broadalbin-Perth High School. As such, a course load in excess of the minimum established in this policy is necessary for graduation within a four (4) year timeline. In any event, all students shall be encouraged to carry a credit load in excess of this minimum.