

506.6 REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Graduation requirements from the senior high school shall total 22 high school credits plus successful completion of high school physical education requirements up to two additional credits.

ENGLISH	4.0 Credits as follows: 1.0 Credit English 9 or Pre AP 1.0 Credit English 10 or Pre AP 1.0 Credit English 11 or AP 1.0 Credit English 12 or AP
SOC. STUDIES	3.0 Credits as follows: 1.0 Credit Social Studies Elective 1.0 Credit United States History or AP 0.5 Credit Government or AP 0.5 Credit Economics or AP
MATH	3.0 Credits 1.0 Credit Algebra I or Pre AP Geometry 1.0 Credit Geometry or Pre AP Alg II 1.0 Credit Math Elective
SCIENCE	3.0 Credits 1.0 Credit Biology or AP 1.0 Credit Chemistry or AP 1.0 Credit Science Elective
PHYS ED	2.0 Credits (1 course per year)
ELECTIVES	7 credits

Community Service -- One credit toward graduation may be earned for an approved community service program.

Prior to graduation, the district will advise students on how to successfully complete the free application for federal student aid.

All full-time students must carry four academic class credits each semester enrolled. Any exceptions for medical or special education reasons will need administrative approval.

Students demonstrating an approved level of competency in a course of study may advance to a higher-level course. Credit may be granted for courses bypassed.

Each student's transcript will designate the reading level attained during K-12 programming.

Students who have participated in alternative education programs may be eligible for graduation from high school provided they have earned a minimum of ten credits from a public or accredited private school.

Grades earned from non-accredited and/or alternative education programs such as home school instruction or private tutorial instruction will not be counted in the student's cumulative grade point average.

Graduation Requirements for special education students include successful completion of four years of English, three years of math, three years of social studies and three years of science.

Legal Reference:

Iowa Code §§ 256.7, 11, .41; 279.8; 279.61; 280.3, .14. 281 I.A.C. 12.3(5);
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