

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must successfully complete the courses required by the board and Iowa Department of Education in order to graduate.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to ensure that students complete grades one through twelve and that high school students complete 48 credits prior to graduation. The following credits will be required for graduation:

Graduation Requirements for the class of 2021 & 2022 are:

Language Arts	8 credits	Health/Wellness	1 credit
Mathematics	7 credits	Practical Arts	1 credit
Science	6 credits	Fine Arts	1 credit
Social Studies	6 credits	Financial Literacy	1 credit
Physical Education	4 credits	Total Required Credits	35 credits
		Elective Credits	13 credits

Graduation Requirements for the class of 2023 & Beyond are:

Language Arts	8 credits	Health/Wellness	1 credit
Mathematics	6 credits	Practical Arts	1 credit
Science	6 credits	Fine Arts	1 credit
Social Studies	6 credits	Financial Literacy	1 credit
Physical Education	4 credits	Total Required Credits	34 credits
		Elective Credits	14 credits

The required courses of study will be reviewed by the board annually.

Beginning with the class of 2022, graduation requirements for special education students will include successful completion of four years of English, three years of math, three years of social studies and three years of science.

Students who complete a regular session in the Legislative Page Program of the general assembly at the state capitol will be credited ½ credit of social studies.

Students enrolled in a junior officers' training corp will receive 1/8th physical education credit for each semester the student is enrolled in the program.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 256.7, .11, .41; 279.8; 280.3, .14.
281 I.A.C. 12.3(5); 12(5).

Cross Reference: 505 Student Scholastic Achievement
603.3 Special Education

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