

Instruction

**Graduation Requirement – Administrative Regulation**

**BOE Approved Graduation Requirements (Beginning with the Class of 2023):**

In order to graduate, a student must accumulate at least 25 credits according to the following subject requirements. (*Students must also satisfactorily meet the district's performance standard in Language Arts and Mathematics*).

1. Nine credits in humanities and the arts. This must include:
  - a. Four credits of English
  - b. Three and one-half credits of history and social sciences including one credit in United States History and one half-credit of Civics.
  - c. One-half credit in the arts.
  - d. An additional credit must be earned in the humanities or the arts. The choices are indicated in the Program of Studies.
2. Nine credits in STEM. This must include:
  - a. Three credits in mathematics.
  - b. Three credits in science including one credit in Biology.
  - c. One-half credit in financial literacy.
  - d. An additional two and one-half credits must be earned in STEM. The choices are indicated in the Program of Studies.
3. Two and one-half credits of Wellness/Physical Education/Health. This includes full years of PE/Health in grades 9 and 10 and one semester of PE electives in either grade 11 or 12.
4. One credit in World Language.
5. One credit Mastery Based Performance Assessment. The guidelines for this will be published separately in the Program of Studies.

The remaining credits can be earned through any of our courses described in the Program of Studies. All of the credits listed above are to be seen as minimum guidelines for each subject area and not as the maximum.

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