

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 the credits indicated below prior to graduation. The following credits will be required for graduation:

English/Language Arts	8 credits	
Science	6 credits	
Mathematics	6 credits	
Social Studies	6 credits	(All students need 2 credits of American History and 1 credit of United States Government)
Physical Education	4 credits	
Financial Literacy	1 credit	
Health	1 credit	
Elective Credits.....	<u>26 credits</u>	
Total required credits.....	58 credits	

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

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

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.

Student 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; 279.61; 280.3, .14
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Cross Reference: 603.3 Special Education

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