

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to ensure that students complete grades one through twelve and that high school students complete 40 credits prior to graduation. The following credits will be required:

	Language Arts	7 credits
	Science	4 credits
	Mathematics	4 credits
	Social Studies	5 credits
*	Physical Education	8 semesters
	Electives	19 credits
	Fine Arts/Prac. Arts	1 credit
	Community Service	10 hours

Students must also demonstrate that they are computer literate

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

Graduation requirements for special education students will be in accordance with the prescribed course of study as described in their Individualized Education Program (IEP). Each student's IEP will include a statement of the projected date of graduation at least 18 months in advance of the projected date and the criteria to be used in determining whether graduation will occur. Prior to the special education student's graduation, the IEP team shall determine whether the graduation criteria have been met.

*Students may opt out of P.E. one semester of their senior year if they are in athletics that year. A senior may also opt out of P.E. by enrolling in additional academic credit classes, providing the additional academic classes requested could not be taken due to P.E.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 256.11, .11A; 279.8; 280.3, .14 (1995).
281 I.A.C. 12.2; .3(7); .5; 41.12(6)(e); 67 (8).

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