

Code No. 505.5 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 27 credits prior to graduation. The following credits will be required for graduation:

Class of 2024, 2025,2026,2027

Standard Diploma

27 Credit Units Required	Credits
Language Arts	4
English 1	1
English 2	1
English 3	1
English Elective	1
Mathematics	3
Science	3
General Science	1
Biology	1
Science Elective	1
Social Science	3
World Area Studies	.5
Early U.S. History	1
Modern U.S. History	1
American Government	.5
Physical Education	4
Electives	9
Personal Finance	.5
Pre-Employment Strategies	.5

Honors Diploma Requirements (Class of 2023, 2024, 2025)

The following requirements must be met with the following exceptions:

Class of 2024

- 1.Attendance will be calculate using data from Junior and Senior year.
- 2.Silver Cord hours will be prorated, using only Junior and Senior year
- 3.Extracurricular participation requirement will be 4 seasons, not 8.

Class of 2025

1. Attendance will be calculated using data from Sophomore, Junior and Senior year.
2. Silver Cord hours will be prorated, using

Sophomore, Junior, and Senior year.
3.Extracurricular participation requirement
will be 6 seasons, not 8.

The required course 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.

Students who complete a regular session in the Legislative Page Program of the general assembly at the state capitol will be credited $\frac{1}{2}$ credit of social studies.

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

First Reading: August 21, 2023 **Second Reading: September 18, 2023**