

## 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 required credits prior to graduation. The following credits will be required:

Class of 2018	48
Class of 2019	48
Class of 2020	48
Class of 2021	49
Class of 2022	49
Language Arts	8 credits
Science	6 credits
Mathematics	6 credits
Social Studies	6 credits
-United States Government	
-American History	
Physical Education	4 credits maximum (8 semesters)
Financial Literacy	1 credits
Fine Arts or Career &	
Technical Education Class	1
Electives	17 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit of social studies.

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

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Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 256.11, .11A; 279.8; 280.3, .14  
281 I.A.C. 12.2; .3(5).

Cross Reference: 505 Student Scholastic Achievement  
603.3 Special Education

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