

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2021 & BEYOND

The Douglas County School District is committed to ensuring that every student is college and career ready. Beginning with the **Class of 2021**, students must meet four requirements in order to graduate and receive a high school diploma.

1 Create an **Academic Plan**

Students will create and complete an Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP) and/or Individualized Education Program (IEP) that meets the District's graduation requirements.

Board Policy IKF – Graduation Requirements

3 Perform **Community Service**

Students must document a minimum of twenty hours community service while enrolled as a high school student.

Board Policy IKFB – Community Service

2 Earn **24 Credits**

Students must satisfy all of the following requirements:

a. **16 Credits** in the following **CORE Curricular Areas** as follows

- Language Arts 4.0
- Mathematics 3.0*
- Science 3.0
- Social Studies 3.0 **
- Practical Arts 1.0
- Fine Arts 1.0
- Physical Education 1.0

*Must include a minimum of Algebra 1 as one of the 3.0 credits;

**Must include 1.0 credit of US or World History and 0.5 credits of Civics/US Government;

b. **8 Credits** in Electives

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4 Demonstrate competence in **Reading, Writing, and Communicating & Math**

Finally, students must demonstrate college and career readiness in both Mathematics and Reading, Writing, and Communicating by meeting or exceeding the required level of readiness in one of the following methods*:

| | Reading, Writing, and Communicating | Math |
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| Next Generation ACCUPLACER | 241 on Reading or 236 on Writing | 235 Advanced Algebra & Functions (AAF) 255 on Arithmetic (AR) or 230 on Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS) |
| Classic ACCUPLACER | * 62 on Reading Comprehension or 70 on Sentence Skills | 61 on Elementary Algebra |
| ACT | 18 | 19 |
| ACT WorkKeys | Bronze+ | Bronze+ |
| Advanced Placement | 2 | 2 |
| (ASVAB) Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery | 31 on the AFQT | 31 on the AFQT |
| Concurrent Enrollment | Passing Grade | Passing Grade |
| International Baccalaureate | 4 | 4 |
| SAT | 470 | 500 |
| District Capstone | Passing Score | Passing Score |
| Industry Certificate | Individualized | Individualized |
| Performance Based Assessment | State Criteria | State Criteria |

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