

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS  
Effective Beginning with the Class of 2017

Students must successfully complete the courses required by the board and the Nebraska Department of Education in order to graduate. Two hundred forty five (245) hours are required for graduation.

Specific courses necessary for graduation are:

1. Four years English – Including Senior Research Project (2017)
2. Three years Math
3. Three years Social Studies
  - A. One year American History
  - B. One year American Government
4. Three years Science
5. One semester Speech
6. One year Physical Education/Health
7. Three Years Career Technical Education (CTE) (2017)
  - A. One year Information Technology I
  - B. One semester Information Technology II (2017)
8. One Year Humanities (Art, Music, Foreign Language) (2017)

The suggested courses for college are four years of English, three or four years of Math, three or four years of Science, three years of Social Studies, and if the college requires a foreign language, at least two years of foreign language. It is suggested that as soon as a student decides which college he/she will attend, he/she should inquire as to the specific entrance requirements of that particular college. It will be found that entrance requirements vary greatly upon the college and the field selected.

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.

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