

## BP 6146.1 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Note: Transfer students who have earned 13 unit credits in another district may, at the district's discretion, be excused from the district's subject area units-of-credit requirements. [4 AAC 06.075](#).

Note: The following sample policy reflects the minimum graduation requirements specified in [4 AAC 06.075](#) and should be revised to reflect district philosophy and needs. Unless otherwise stated in a student's IEP, the district shall require all students in grade 11, and all students in grade 12 who have not previously done so, to take a college and career readiness assessment described in [4 AAC 06.717](#). However, failure to take one of these assessments shall not be grounds for withholding a diploma from an otherwise qualified student. At the request of a student, the district shall retroactively issue a high school diploma to a student who did not receive one because of failure to pass all or a portion of the previously required High School Graduation Qualifying Exam and instead received a certificate of achievement, provided the person takes a college and career readiness assessment. [AS 14.03.075](#). A person may satisfy the assessment pursuant to the regulations in [4 AAC 06.718](#). The district is to mail a notice of this option to each such student who qualifies for a diploma to the student's last known address.

Note: For students who enter grade nine on or after July 1, 2027, they must complete the comparative government and civics education assessment(s) set forth in [AS 14.03.076](#). The District shall utilize the curricula provided by DEED to provide these assessments. To receive a diploma, a student must meet the requirements of [AS 14.03.076\(c\)](#) unless: 1) they transferred into the District after completing grade 10 at a school in another state, 2) received alternative instruction as set forth in [AS 14.03.076\(d\)\(2\)](#), or 3) is a student with a disability who receives a waiver from the School Board. The District shall affix a seal of civic readiness, as developed by DEED, to the transcript and diploma of a student who has attained a high proficiency in the above.

The School Board intends that all District students graduate high school ready for college or a career. The Superintendent or designee shall prepare for School Board approval a plan consisting of district graduation requirements. Students shall receive diplomas of graduation from high school only after meeting the following district graduation requirements, as well as taking a college and career readiness assessment or receiving a waiver from the School Board.~~as well as successful completion of any required high school competency examination:~~

## **Graduation Requirements for Craig High School**

| <u>Subject</u>                | <u>Units of Credit</u>                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Language Arts                 | 4                                                                                                                                                             |
| Social Studies                | 3 (.5 credit AK History / see *Note below), (1 credit US History), (.5 credit American Government)                                                            |
| Mathematics                   | 2 – for students graduating from high school <b>on or before June 30, 2017</b> . 3 – for students graduating from high school <b>on or after July 1, 2017</b> |
| Science                       | <del>3</del> (1 credit Physical Science) 2                                                                                                                    |
| Health/Physical Education     | <del>.5</del> 1                                                                                                                                               |
| <del>Physical Education</del> | <del>.5</del>                                                                                                                                                 |
| Electives                     | <u>9</u><br><b>223</b>                                                                                                                                        |

## **Graduation Requirements for students enrolled PACE (Personal Academic Choices in Education) Statewide Homeschool**

| <u>Subject</u>     | <u>Units of Credit</u>                     |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Language Arts      | 4                                          |
| Social Studies     | 3 (.5 credit AK History / see *Note below) |
| Mathematics        | 3                                          |
| Science            | 3                                          |
| Health             | .5                                         |
| Physical Education | .5                                         |
| Electives          | <u>7</u><br><b>21</b>                      |

\*Note: The three units of credit in social studies must include one-half unit of credit in Alaska history or demonstration that the student meets the Alaska history performance standards. This requirement will not apply to a student who (1) transfers into your school after the student's second year of high school; or (2) has already successfully completed a high school state history course in another state. [4 AAC 06.075](#).

\*Note: Fulltime CHS students are required to be enrolled in six (6) classes.

\*Note: Students may schedule a **maximum combination of two** of the following: work study (available to juniors and seniors) and/or teacher's aide (available to juniors and seniors).

*(cf. 5127 - Graduation Ceremonies and Activities)*

*(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance and Counseling Services)*

*(cf. 6146.3 - Competency Testing)*

*(cf. 6184 - Virtual/Online Courses)*

## **Legal Reference**

### ALASKA STATUTES

[14.03.075](#) *College and career readiness assessment; retroactive issuance of diploma*

[14.03.076](#) *Comparative government and civics education and assessments requirement*

### ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

[4 AAC 06.075](#) *High school graduation requirements*

[4 AAC 06.717](#) *College and career readiness assessments*

[4 AAC 06.718](#) *College and career readiness assessment after student received a certificate of achievement*

[4 AAC 06.721](#) *College and career readiness assessment waivers*

[4 AAC 06.755-790](#) *State wide assessment program for students with disabilities*

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