## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GRADUATION

EIF (LOCAL)

MINIMUM PROGRAM

The District requires completion of 1 credit in addition to the number required by the state for graduation under the Minimum Program. The additional credit shall be 1 elective credit. *All students on the Minimum Program must take 1 credit in World Geography, 0.5 credit in health, and 1 credit in technology.* 

**FINE ARTS CREDIT** 

Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, all students graduating under the Minimum Program must have completed a 1- credit course in fine arts.

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The District requires no additional credits for graduation under the Recommended Program beyond the number mandated by the state. All students on the Recommended Program must take 0.5 credit in health, and 1 credit in technology.

ADVANCED/ DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM The District requires no additional credits for graduation under the Advanced /Distinguished Achievement Program beyond the number mandated by the state. *All students on the Advanced /Distinguished Achievement Program must take 0.5 credit in health, and 1 credit in technology.* 

PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUBSTUTIONS

The District shall allow students to substitute certain physical activities for the required credits of physical education. Such substitutions shall be based on the physical activity involved in the courses listed for this purpose in state rules. [See EIF (LEGAL)]

OTHER PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

The District shall award state graduation credit for physical education for appropriate private or commercially sponsored physical activity programs conducted either on or off campus, upon approval by the Commissioner of Education. [See also EHAC]

READING CREDITS

The District shall offer up to 3 credits of reading for state graduation credit. The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for establishing procedures to assess individual student needs and evaluate student progress and shall monitor instructional activities to ensure that student needs are being met. Students shall be identified as eligible to earn reading credit based on:

- 1. Recommendations by a teacher or counselor.
- Scores on assessment instruments and/or achievement tests.

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