

PROPOSED REVISIONS

COURSE
REQUIREMENTS

To graduate, a student must complete the courses required by the District in addition to those mandated by the state.

GRADUATION
PROGRAMS
INSTITUTED
PRIOR TO
2014–15

Students enrolled in high school prior to the 2014–15 school year may graduate under state programs other than the foundation program, including the Minimum Program, the Recommended Program, and the Advanced/Distinguished Achievement Program. The courses required for each of these programs shall be listed in appropriate publications. The District credit requirements under these programs are listed below.

MINIMUM
PROGRAM

The District requires no additional credits for graduation under the Minimum Program beyond the number mandated by the state.

RECOMMENDED
PROGRAM

The District requires no additional credits for graduation under the Recommended Program beyond the number mandated by the state.

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.

NO READING
CREDITS

The District shall not offer state graduation credit for reading.

FOUNDATION
PROGRAM

The courses that satisfy District requirements under the foundation program, including courses for the distinguished level of achievement and courses for endorsements offered by the District, shall be listed in appropriate District publications.

WITHOUT AN
ENDORSEMENT

The District requires no additional credits beyond the number mandated by the state to graduate under the foundation program without an endorsement. Graduation under the foundation program without an endorsement shall be permitted only as authorized under state law and rules.

WITH AN
ENDORSEMENT

The District requires no additional credits beyond the number mandated by the state to graduate under the foundation program with an endorsement.

DISTINGUISHED
LEVEL OF
ACHIEVEMENT

The District requires no additional credits beyond the number mandated by the state to graduate under the foundation program with the distinguished level of achievement.

FINE ARTS
SUBSTITUTIONS

To the extent permitted by state rules applicable to the student's graduation program, the District shall award state graduation credit

in fine arts for participation in an approved community-based fine arts program.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
SUBSTITUTIONS

ACTIVITIES AND
COURSES

~~The~~ To the extent permitted by state rules applicable to the student's graduation program, the District shall ~~allow students to substitute certain physical activities for the required~~ award state graduation credits of in physical education for participation in approved activities and elective courses. ~~Such substitution shall be based on the physical activity involved in the courses listed for this purpose in state rules. [See EIF(LEGAL)]~~

PRIVATE OR
COMMERCIAL
OTHER PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY
PROGRAMS

The District shall award state graduation credit ~~for~~ in 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]