

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT  
GRADUATION

EIF  
(LOCAL)

2004–05 THROUGH  
2006–07 SCHOOL  
YEARS

The following graduation requirements apply to students who entered grade 9 in the 2004–05, 2005–06, and 2006–07 school years.

MINIMUM  
PROGRAM

~~The District requires completion of 4 credits in addition to those required by the state for graduation under the Minimum Program. The additional credits shall be electives.~~ *The District requires no additional credits for graduation under the Minimum Program beyond those mandated by the state.*

RECOMMENDED  
PROGRAM

The District requires completion of 2 credits in addition to those required by the state for graduation under the Recommended Program. The additional credits shall be electives.

ADVANCED /  
DISTINGUISHED  
ACHIEVEMENT  
PROGRAM

The District requires completion of 2 credits in addition to those required by the state for graduation under the Advanced/Distinguished Achievement Program. The additional credits shall be electives.

BEGINNING WITH THE  
2007–08 SCHOOL  
YEAR

The following graduation requirements apply to students who entered grade 9 in the 2007–08 school year and thereafter.

MINIMUM  
PROGRAM

~~The District requires completion of 4 credits in addition to those required by the state for graduation under the Minimum Program. The additional credits shall be electives.~~ *The District requires no additional credits for graduation under the Minimum Program beyond those mandated by the state.*

RECOMMENDED  
PROGRAM

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

ADVANCED /  
DISTINGUISHED  
ACHIEVEMENT  
PROGRAM

The District requires no additional credits for graduation under the Advanced/Distinguished Achievement Program beyond those mandated by the state.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
SUBSTITUTIONS

The District shall allow students to substitute certain physical activities for the 1.5 required credits of physical education. Such substitutions shall be based on the physical activity involved in:

1. Drill team, marching band, and cheerleading during the fall semester.
2. Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC).
3. Athletics.
4. Dance I–IV.
5. Two- or three-credit career and technology work-based training courses.

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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 met. Students shall be identified as eligible to earn reading credit based on:

1. Recommendation by a teacher or counselor.
2. Scores on assessment instruments and/or achievement tests.