

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.

~~PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUBSTITUTIONS~~

~~The District shall allow students to substitute certain physical activities for the required credits of physical education. Such substitution 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 EHAG]~~

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.

FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Graduation under the foundation program without an endorsement shall be permitted only as authorized under state law and rules.

The courses that satisfy District requirements under the foundation program, including courses for the distinguished level of achieve-

ment and courses for endorsements offered by the District, shall be listed in appropriate District publications.

The District requires completion of 1.5 credits in addition to the number required by the state for graduation under the foundation program without an endorsement.

The District requires completion of 1.5 credits in addition to the number required by the state for graduation under the foundation program with an endorsement.

The District requires completion of 1.5 credits in addition to the number required by the state for graduation under the foundation program with a distinguished level of achievement.

NO FINE ARTS
SUBSTITUTIONS

The District shall not award state graduation credit in fine arts for participation in a community-based fine arts program.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
SUBSTITUTIONS

The District shall not allow students to substitute activities and courses for state graduation credit in physical education.

NO ACTIVITIES AND
COURSES

NO PRIVATE OR
COMMERCIAL
PROGRAMS

The District shall not award state graduation credit in physical education for private or commercially sponsored physical activity programs conducted either on or off campus. [See also EHAC]