

PROPOSED REVISIONS

MINIMUM PROGRAM	<p>The District requires completion of 2 credits in addition to those required by the state for graduation under the Minimum Program. The additional credits shall be electives.</p> <p>All students who entered grade 9 prior to the 2009–10 school year shall take Teen Leadership. Beginning with students who enter grade 9 in the 2009–10 school year, Teen Leadership shall be an elective but shall no longer be a requirement for graduation.</p>
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM	<p>The District requires no additional credits for graduation under the Recommended Program beyond those mandated by the state.</p>
ADVANCED / DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM	<p>The District requires no additional credits for graduation under the Advanced/Distinguished Achievement Program beyond those mandated by the state.</p>
NEW TECH HIGH	<p>Beginning with students entering grades 9 and 10 during the 2008–09 school year, the District shall require completion of additional criteria for graduation under the Recommended Program or Advanced/Distinguished Achievement Program beyond those mandated by the state for students enrolled in the District’s New Tech High. These requirements include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Twelve hours of dual credit courses;2. Forty hours of community service;3. A digital portfolio; and4. <u>Career experience; and</u>Completion of an approved internship experience.4-5. <u>Senior capstone experience.</u>
<u>COURSE REQUIREMENTS</u>	<p><u>To graduate, a student must complete the courses required by the District in addition to the courses mandated by the state. Additionally, students who entered grade 9 after the 2009–2010 school year shall be required to demonstrate technology proficiency as designated by the District.</u></p> <p><u>The list of courses required for each of the programs may be found in the District’s course catalog.</u></p>
PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUBSTITUTIONS	<p>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)]</p>

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
GRADUATION

EIF
(LOCAL)

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 District-level approval and with approval by the Commissioner of Education.

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.