

Three Rivers School District

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Policy: IKF - AR

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(1) Graduation requirements shall be as detailed below.

	2007-2008 Grad Req.	2008-2009 Grad Req. Current 11 th graders	2009-2010 Grad Req. Current 10 th graders	2010-2011 Grad Req. Current 9 th graders	2011-2012 Grad Req. Current 8 th graders
	4 years semester	3 years semester 1 year trimester	2 years semester 2 years trimester	1 year semester 3 years trimester	0 years semester 4 year trimester
English/Lang Arts	4	4	4	4	4
Mathematics	2	2	3*	3	3
Science	2	2	2	2	3**
Social Studies	3	3	3	3	3
Fine and Applied Arts, Second Languages, PTE	1	1	1	1	3***
Physical Education	1	1	1	1	1
Health	1	1	1	1	1
Electives	11	11	10.5	11.0	8.5
Future Forum/Seniors			.5	.5	.5
Total Credits Required	25.0	25.0	26.0	26.5	27.0
Total Credits Possible	28.0	28.5	29.0	29.5	30.0
Total credits required by Oregon	22	22	24 (increases English/language arts to 4 credits and math to 3 credits	24	24

*State requirement that 3 credits of math be completed for graduation beginning in 2010.

Note: Beginning with graduates of 2014 (current 6th graders), the 3 credits of math must be at algebra I level or higher. This requirement is still under development by ODE. A "bridge" class, Business Math, has been tentatively selected for implementation in 2008-2009 as a third-year option for students.

**State requirement that 3 credits of lab-based science be completed for graduation beginning in 2012

***State requirement that 3 credits of electives be earned in the areas of second language, the arts, or professional/technical education (applied arts)

- (2) The district may grant high school credit for courses taken prior to grade 9 if students taking pre-grade 9 courses are required to meet performance standards that are equivalent to the performance criteria for students taking the same high school courses. However, the granting of such credit cannot reduce credit completed in grades 9 through 12 more than indicated in the chart below

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Credits required to be earned in grades 9 through 12	24	24	25	25.5	26.0

- 3) Planned course statements shall be written for courses in grades 9 through 12 and all be available to students, staff, parents, the district school board and other interested individuals.
- 4) The district may grant credit for alternative learning experiences, such as credit by proficiency and credit for off-campus experiences.
- 5) Students graduating from Newbridge High School will be allowed to graduate under the Standard Oregon Diploma Requirements.

Legal Reference(s):

OAR 581-022-1130