

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
GRADUATION

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MINIMUM PROGRAM	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. All students shall take Teen Leadership Unitl the fall of 2009. Beginning with the incoming 2009-2010 freshmen class, Teen Leadership will be an elective and will not be a requirement for graduation.
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.
NEW TECH HIGH	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: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Twelve hours of dual credit courses;2. Forty hours of community service;3. A digital portfolio; and4. Completion of an approved internship experience.
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: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Drill team, marching band, and cheerleading during the fall semester.2. Athletics.3. Dance I–IV.4. Two- or three-credit career and technology work-based training courses.
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.