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PROPOSED POLICY

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 pro- gram, including the Minimum Program, the Recommended Pro- gram, and the Advanced/Distinguished Achievement Program. The courses required for each of these programs shall be listed in ap- propriate 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.
NO READING CREDITS	The District shall not offer state graduation credit for reading.
FOUNDATION PROGRAM	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.
WITHOUT AN ENDORSEMENT	The District requires no additional credits beyond the number man- dated by the state to graduate under the foundation program with- out an endorsement. Graduation under the foundation program without an endorsement shall be permitted only as authorized un- der state law and rules.
WITH AN ENDORSEMENT	The District requires no additional credits beyond the number man- dated by the state to graduate under the foundation program with an endorsement.
DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT	The District requires no additional credits beyond the number man- dated by the state to graduate under the foundation program with the 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.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUBSTITUTIONS ACTIVITIES AND COURSES	To the extent permitted by state rules applicable to the student's graduation program, the District shall award state graduation credit in physical education for participation in approved activities and elective courses.
NO PRIVATE OR	The District shall not award state graduation credit in physical edu-
COMMERCIAL	cation for private or commercially sponsored physical activity pro-
PROGRAMS	grams conducted either on or off campus. [See also EHAC]