

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
GRADUATION

EIF
(LOCAL)

COURSE
REQUIREMENTS

To graduate, a student must complete the courses required by the District in addition to those mandated by the state.

~~GRADE 9 PRIOR TO
2011-12 SCHOOL
YEAR~~

~~Application of the following graduation requirements began with students who entered grade 9 prior to the 2011-12 school year.~~

~~MINIMUM
PROGRAM~~

~~The District requires completion of 4 credits in addition to the number required by the state for graduation under the Minimum Program. The additional credits shall be electives.~~

~~RECOMMENDED
PROGRAM~~

~~The District requires completion of 2.5 credits in addition to the number required by the state for graduation under the Recommended Program. The additional credits shall be 0.5 of a college preparatory course and 2 local credits.~~

~~ADVANCED /
DISTINGUISHED
ACHIEVEMENT
PROGRAM~~

~~The District requires completion of 2.5 credits in addition to the number required by the state for graduation under the Advanced/Distinguished Achievement Program. The additional credits shall be 0.5 of a college preparatory course and 2 local credits.~~

GRADUATION
PROGRAMS
INSTITUTED PRIOR TO
~~BEGINNING WITH
GRADE 9 IN 2011-12
2014-2015 SCHOOL
YEAR~~

~~Application of the following graduation requirements began with students who entered grade 9 in the 2011-12 school year and thereafter.~~ Students enrolled in high school prior to the 2014-2015 school year may graduate under state programs other than the foundation program, including the Minimum Program, the Recommended Program, and the 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 completion of 4 credits in addition to the number required by the state for graduation under the Minimum Program. The additional credits shall be electives.

RECOMMENDED
PROGRAM

The District requires completion of 2.5 credits in addition to the number required by the state for graduation under the Recommended Program. The additional credits may be state or local credits.

~~ADVANCED /
DISTINGUISHED
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The District requires completion of 2.5 credits in addition to the number required by the state for graduation under the ~~Advanced/Distinguished~~ Achievement Program. The additional credits may be state or local credits.

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BEGINNING WITH
STUDNETS ENTERING
9TH GRADE IN 2014-2015

FOUNDATION PROGRAM	<p>Graduation under the foundation program without an endorsement shall be permitted only as authorized under state law and rules.</p> <p>The courses that satisfy District requirements under the foundation program, including courses for the distinguished level of achievement and courses for endorsements offered by the District, shall be listed in appropriate District publications.</p>
WITHOUT AN ENDORSEMENT	<p>The District requires completion of 4 credits in addition to the number required by the state for graduation under the foundation program without an endorsement.</p>
WITH AN ENDORSEMENT	<p>The District requires 2 additional credits beyond the number mandated by the state to graduate under the foundation program with an endorsement.</p>
DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT	<p>The District requires 2 additional credits beyond the number mandated by the state to graduate under the foundation program with a distinguished level of achievement.</p>
MATH REMEDIATION REQUIREMENT	<p>Students in grades 9–11 determined to be at risk of failing high school according to state and local criteria in mathematics any core course shall be required to take a course for mathematics acceleration. This course shall be taken for local credit.</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>
OTHER PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMS	<p>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 EHAC]</p>

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READING CREDITS

The District may 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 teacher or counselor.
2. Scores on assessment instruments and/or achievement tests.