

	ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	NEPN Code: IKF
	POLICIES AND REGULATIONS	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Credits

The awarding of a high school diploma assures that students have completed the minimum units of credit required in grades 9-12 in accordance with the statutes and administrative rules of South Dakota.

A student whose previous high school enrollment has been entirely in non-accredited schools or in alternative instruction may receive a high school diploma from the Aberdeen Public Schools only if that student has met all graduation requirements of the School District as determined by following Policy JGA – *Enrollment of Students from Non-Accredited Schools* and has been enrolled as a full-time student at Central High School for the full senior year.

Credit by Exam

Courses will be identified for which students may receive credit by exam. This enables students to demonstrate mastery of the course objectives and receive credit.

Graduation – Special Education Students

The School Board is committed to all students taking courses that challenge their individual skills. It also recognizes the District's responsibility to provide a free appropriate public education to each student with disabilities based on their individual needs.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

SDCL13-27-3 Child excused if provided alternative instruction
SDCL 13-28-1.1 Enrolled student defined
SDCL13-33-19 Recommended high school program and basic high school program
ARSD 24:05:27:12 Graduation requirements.
ARSD 24:43:08:12 Adding waived course credits to high school transcripts
ARSD 24:43:11:01 Number of required credits for graduation from high school – personal learning plan required
ARSD 24:43:11:02 Specific units of credit required for high school graduation
ARSD 24:43:11:04 Specific units of credit required for high school graduation -- Standard high school program
ARSD 24:43:11:07 Required high school unit offerings
ARSD 24:43:11:09 Course equivalency exam
ARSD 24:43:11:10 Students may complete standard high school program or change to recommended high school program

RELATED POLICIES:

JGA – Enrollment of Students from Non-Accredited Schools
IJNDB/IJNDB-R – Distance Education
IHCDA/IHCDA-R/IHCDA-E – Concurrent Enrollment
KFA/IKFA-R & IKFA-E – Early Graduation Requirements/Regulations

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