

## Code No. 505.5 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### HONORS DIPLOMA

25 Units Required

Grade point average of 3.30 or above

ACT score of 23 or higher or ITED percentile

Score of 80 percentile on national norms

Required classes:

LANGUAGE ARTS	4 units
English 1	1 unit
English 2	1 unit
English 3	1 unit
Advanced Comp	.5 unit
Advanced Literature	.5 unit

MATHEMATICS	3 units
Geometry	1 unit
Algebra 2	1 unit
Elective	1 unit

SCIENCE	3 unit
General Science	1 unit
Biology	1 unit
Elective	1 unit

SOCIAL SCIENCE	3.5 units
Early U.S. History	1 unit
Modern U.S. History	1 unit
American Government	.5 unit
Elective	1 unit

BUSINESS	2 units
Personal Finance	1 unit
Pre-Employment Strategies	1 unit

FOREIGN LANGUAGE 2 units

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2 units\*

ELECTIVES 5.5 units

### STANDARD DIPLOMA

25 Units Required

Outlined below

LANGUAGE ARTS	4 units
English 1	1 unit
English 2	1 unit
English 3	1 unit
Electives	1 unit

MATHEMATICS	3 units
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SCIENCE	3 units
General Science	1 unit
Biology	1 unit
Electives	1 unit

SOCIAL SCIENCE	3 units
Early U.S. History	1 unit
Modern U.S. History	1 unit
American Government	.5 unit
Elective	.5 unit

BUSINESS	2 units
Personal Finance	1 unit
Pre-Employment Strategies	1 unit

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2 units\*

ELECTIVES 7 units

\*Students may be excused from physical education (pursuant to law):

1. If it violates his or her religious beliefs
2. Medical or physical limitations
3. For one semester per year in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12, if student participates in sports or cheerleading and carries a minimum of three units during that semester (must have written request from parents)

4. All students excused from physical education will not receive a grade or credit toward graduation.

#### EVALUATION OF CREDIT

Courses that meet six days a cycle will yield 1/2 units per semester. Courses that meet three days a cycle will yield 1/4 units per semester. College courses will be given credit based on hours met.

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT

A special diploma shall be issued to exchange students who are classified as seniors and complete one academic year of residency

#### GRADUATION

A student must meet all requirements of the board of education and be a student in good standing to participate in graduation ceremonies. The policy will be evaluated annually to determine if the policy is in the best interests of the students of the school district.

#### SPECIAL EDUCATION

Graduation requirements for special education students will be in accordance with the prescribed course of study as described in their Individualized Education Program (IEP). Each student's IEP will include a statement of the projected date of graduation at least 18 months in advance of the projected date and the criteria to be used in determining whether graduation will occur. Prior to the special education student's graduation, the IEP team shall determine whether the graduation criteria have been met.

**First Reading: March 19, 2018**

**Second Reading: April 9, 2018**