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2 **Academic Credits and Graduation**

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4 The district shall accept credits toward graduation that were awarded by an  
5 accredited school district. Students must be enrolled and in attendance as  
6 determined by the administration to meet graduation requirements and/or to  
7 participate in Graduation ceremonies.  
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- 9 1. High school students must carry at least 35 academic semester hours per  
10 semester. Exceptions to these provisions may be made by the Principal.  
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12 2. Seniors, in order to graduate from high school, shall have completed with a  
13 minimum grade of 70%, 260 hours of credit. Of these hours a minimum of  
14 40 must be in English including English 1, 2, 3, 4, or their equivalent; 30  
15 hours must be in Mathematics; 30 hours must be in Social Studies  
16 including 10 hours in American History and 10 hours in American  
17 Government; 30 hours must be in Science; 10 hours must be in Health and  
18 Physical Education; and 10 hours of Business Information Technology or  
19 its equivalent.  
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21 3. No student will graduate without having met the minimum requirements.  
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23 4. The board will recognize the senior students maintain a 93.00% or over  
24 cumulative average over the four years at the annual commencement  
25 exercise.  
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27 5. Valentine High School has an eight semester attendance requirement and  
28 any deviation from this must be with board approval.  
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