

Prairie School Graduation Requirements



Beginning with the class of 2021, districts must ensure that their requirements for graduation meet or exceed the guidelines established by the state of Colorado. In order to meet the state requirements, students must demonstrate college and career ready competency in English and Math. Prairie School District feels the best way to ensure that students are prepared for life after high school is to have them complete a **robust course sequence** of curricula aligned to the Colorado state standards and embedded with the skills necessary for success (Critical Thinking and Reasoning, Information Literacy, Collaboration, Self-Direction, and Innovation/Invention). Students who complete these courses will have the confidence and ability to demonstrate their mastery/competency in the two state required areas of English and Math.

Beginning with the graduating class of 2021, in order to graduate from Prairie High School, students must demonstrate the mastery of the standards and skills through a combination of earned credits and competency based measurements.

Graduates will complete 28 credits in grades nine through twelve in the prescribed categories listed in the student handbook and also posted on the Prairie website. Completion of the requirements and goals as listed on a student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or Language Acquisition Plan (LAP) *which may include modified content standards.*

In addition, student must demonstrate college and career ready competency in English and Math in at least one category from the Graduation Guidelines Menu. Students on an IEP, LAP or Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) *may have modified requirements for demonstrating competency.*

Course Credits

English - 4 credits

Social Studies - 3 credits

Vocational - 2 credits

Financial Literacy - .5 credit

Physical Education - 1 credit

ICAP - 1 credit

Science - 3 credits

Math - 3 credits

Computer Science - .5 credit

Health - .5 credit

Fine Art - 1 credit

Electives - 8.5 credits

The Graduation Guidelines Menu follows.

Prairie's Graduation Guidelines Menu (Starting with the class of 2021)

In addition to 28 credit hours, students must show competency by meeting the minimum requirements in **at least one** from the options below in both English and Math in order to graduate.

OPTION 1	
ACCUPLACER	
English	Math
62 on Reading Comprehension	61 on Elementary Algebra

OPTION 2	
ACT	
English	Math
18 on English	19 on Math

OPTION 3	
SAT	
English	Math
470	500

OPTION 4	
ASVAB	
English	Math
31	31

OPTION 5
High School Graduation
Math
Beyond math graduation requirements of Prairie High School, one of the following classes is taken and passed with a C or better to deepen mathematical understanding: Pre-Calculus Physics Trig

OPTION 6	
Concurrent Enrollment	
English	Math
Composition I	College Algebra
Composition II	College Trig
College Biology	College Calculus
History 100 & 101	
Principles of Business	
ECE 101 or 103 plus 1	
College course above 090 as approved by administration	
Passing grade per district and higher education policy	

OPTION 7	
Industry Certificate	
English	Math
Certificate which enables a student to enter the work force: Agriculture Education: Welding Auto Tech Diesel mechanics Collision repair HSA	

OPTION 8	
Capstone Projects	
English	Math
Individualized	Individualized
Capstone project is a multifaceted body of work that is district determined and serves as culminating academic & intellectual experience for students. Could include: Proficiency Award - State FFA Individualized project outlined by teacher & student	