

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2021 & BEYOND

In accordance with the new Colorado Department of Education (CDE) graduation guidelines, The Academy is announcing updates and additions be made to our existing graduation requirements. A summary of the changes are listed here.

Beginning with the Class of 2021, in order for students at The Academy to graduate high school and receive a high school diploma, they must meet both The Academy's credit requirements and demonstrate their competence in English and Mathematics, as required by Colorado's new Graduation Guidelines.

Colorado Graduation Guidelines are a road map to help students and their families plan for success after high school. In order to graduate from high school, students choose from a Menu of Options - adopted at the local school board level - to demonstrate Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness (PWR) in English and Math. As stated above, the guidelines go into effect for the Class of 2021.

With the implementation of the new graduation guidelines, we stay committed to our goal of a 100% graduation rate. Staff at The Academy will continue to ensure that our students are prepared to meet these requirements, in order to earn their diploma and graduate on time. Our counseling department, in conjunction with the Pathway Parent Meetings, will support our students and families through this process.



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The Academy is committed to ensuring that every student succeeds after high school – no matter which college or career pathway he/she choose.

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1. Students must successfully complete a minimum of 24 credits including completion of specific subject area requirements\*

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2021 & Beyond	
Standard	Scholar
English	
4	4
Math	
4	4
Science	
3*	4
Social Studies	
3*	4
World Language	
2	3
Physical Education	
1	1
Academic Electives	
2	2
General Electives	
5	2

\*See course description book for more specific details.

2. Students will demonstrate competence in English and Math. Students will complete at least one of the following measures in English and Math, as well as meet or exceed the corresponding cut score or criteria to demonstrate college and career readiness.

Testing Based Assessments:	
English	Math
SAT	
470	500
ACT	
18	19
Advanced Placement (AP)	
2	2
Accuplacer	
241 on Reading OR 236 on Writing	255 on Arithmetic OR 230 on Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics
ACT WorkKeys	
3 Bronze level	3 Bronze level
ASVAB	
31	31
International Baccalaureate (IB)	
4	4
Performance Based Assessments:	
Capstone	
Concurrent Enrollment	
Industry Certificate	

For more information on: CDE Menu of Options, click [HERE](#) Capstone Project, click [HERE](#)

