

No. 217-AR

UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

Revised: August 17, 2018

217-AR. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Grades 9-12

For the classes of 2017- 2019, subject area requirements are:

English	4 crs.	Intermediate Computer App.	.5 cr.
Mathematics	4 crs.	Adv. Computer Applications.	.5 cr.
Social Studies	4 crs.	Drafting/CAD 9	.25 cr.
Science*	4 crs.	Wood/Metal	.25 cr.
Healthy Living	.5 cr.	Family Consumer Science 9	.25 cr.
Career Ed. 10	.25 cr.	Music 9 or Art 9	.25 cr.
Electives	6.75 crs.		

Total 25.5 credits

Beginning with the class of 2020, subject area requirements are:

English	4 crs.	Intermediate Computer App.	.5 cr.
Mathematics	4 crs.	Adv. Computer Applications.	.5 cr.
Social Studies	4 crs.	Drafting/CAD 9	.25 cr.
Science*	4 crs.	Wood/Metal	.25 cr.
Healthy Living	.5 cr.	Family Consumer Science 9	.25 cr.
Career Ed. 10	.25 cr.	Music 9 or Art 9	.25 cr.
Electives	6.75 crs. (.5 credits must be a PE elective)		

Total 25.5 credits

*With Principal approval, the Science course requirement may be 3 core science classes and one Vo-Ag science credit.

Advancement is as follows:

- A student must earn 6.5 credits to be considered a sophomore.
- A student must earn 13 credits to be considered a junior.
- A student must earn 19.5 credits to be considered a senior.
- A student must earn a minimum of 25.5 credits (beginning with the class of 2019) and score proficient or higher on the three Keystone Exams (Algebra, Biology, Literature) or Project Based Assessment to graduate.

Students who have not met the provision of Board Policy 217 for early graduation are required to complete a course in each of the core areas (English, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science) each school year, even if they have met subject area credit requirements.

Students attending ICTC or possessing an I.E.P. may have different subject area requirements.

Weighted Grades

Only courses designated as Honors or Advanced Placement School will be weighted. Weighting is applied to the GPA calculation. A weighting factor of 1.04 will be applied to Honors courses. Only grades of C or better will be given a weighting factor. A weighting factor of 1.07 will be applied to Advancement Placement courses. In order to qualify for the additional weighting for an AP course a student must receive a grade of a C or better and take the college Board AP exam.