



**GRADUATION MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**  
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Content Area	CURRENT STATE CREDIT REQUIREMENT (42) STUDENTS WHO ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL AT THE 9 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE LEVEL IN FALL 2008 OR BEFORE	NEW STATE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS (46) BEGINNING WITH STUDENTS WHO ENTER HIGH SCHOOL AT THE 9 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE LEVEL IN FALL 2009 OR LATER
Core of Instruction	25 credits	<b>29 credits</b> (minimum)
Electives	17 credits	17 credits (minimum)
Total Credits	42 credits	<b>46 credits</b> (minimum)
Language Arts (English – 8 credits and Speech – 1 credit)	9 credits	9 credits (Speech credit can be obtained through other courses that meet the state speech requirement as approved by the local district)
Mathematics	4 credits No course titles	<b>6 credits</b> Including Algebra I and Geometry standards. 2 credits must be taken in last year of high school.
Science	4 credits (2 lab)	<b>6 credits</b> (4 lab)
Social Studies (US History, Economics and American Government)	5 credits	5 credits
Humanities (Interdisciplinary Humanities, Fine Arts or Foreign Language)	2 credits	2 credits
Health	1 credit	1 credit
Postsecondary Readiness Plan	4-Year Learning Plan at end of 8th grade	4-Year Learning Plan at end of 8th grade
Advanced Opportunities	None	<b>Districts must offer at least one Advanced Opportunity such as: Dual Credit, Advanced Placement, Tech Prep, International Baccalaureate</b>
Senior Project	None	<b>Required to include an: oral presentation and written report by end of grade 12</b>
College Entrance Exam	None	<b>Take either the ACT, SAT, COMPASS or ACCUPLACER exam by the end of grade 11</b> (The state will pay for students to take the SAT or ACCUPLACER once.*)
ISAT	Pass the ISAT with a score of Proficient or Advanced in Reading, Math and Language Usage	Pass the ISAT with a score of Proficient or Advanced in Reading, Math, Language Usage
Middle School	None	<b>Must take pre-algebra before entering 9th grade</b>

\*For more details on the statewide college entrance exam program, please visit <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/collegeEntranceExam.htm>.