POLICY: Graduation Requirements DISTRICT CODE: IKF

**District academic standards Program for Graduation: Classes of 2018, 2019, 2020**

All students must meet or exceed the district's academic standards prior to becoming eligible to graduate **or** complete the requirements and goals as listed on a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP), which may include modified academic standards.

Graduation from high school is a culminating event that results from the foundations built at the elementary and middle levels. Graduation is a collaborative effort among levels in a student's public school career. Each level of school and each staff member or parent/guardian who instructs or counsels a student shares responsibility for the ultimate ability of that student to demonstrate proficiency in the district's academic standards and to meet the expectations for graduation.

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| **Area** | **Credits** | **Description** |
| Communication Skills (English) | 8 | Three in composition, two in literature, two in composition and/or literature, and one in speech. |
| Mathematical Development | 6 | Six credits. |
| Personal Development | 5 | Two in physical education, one in health (9-12), two from fine arts, foreign language (9-12), and/or careers (10-12). |
| Scientific Development | 6 | Two in the area of life science (biology), two in the area of earth science, and two in the area of physical science. |
| Social Studies and Citizenship | 7 | One in social studies 9, one in geography, two in world history, two in American history, and one in American government. |
| Electives | 16 |  |
|  | **48** | **Total Credits to Graduate** |

* A maximum of four credits\* may be accepted for graduation for students who satisfactorily complete approved courses through accredited distance learning (correspondence or web-based) programs. Rigorous academic classes successfully completed at all colleges/universitiesparticipating in the Postsecondary Options Act may be approved as well as certain courses from other colleges/universities. Students must complete all graduation requirements to be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony.
* An athlete who completes two or more varsity sport seasons will only be required one semester of physical education for graduation.
* Marching Band (two seasons = one **P**.E. credit waiver)

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**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

# DISTRICT CODE: IKF

**District academic standards**

**Program for Graduation: Classes of 2021 and Beyond**

All students must meet or exceed the district's academic standards prior to becoming eligible to graduate **or** complete the requirements and goals as listed on a student' s Individualized Education Program (IEP), which may include modified academic standards.

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| **Area** | **Credits** | **Description** |
| Communication Skills (English) | 8 | Three in composition, two in literature, two in composition and/or literature, and one in |
| Mathematical Development | 6 | Six credits. |
| Personal Development | 5 | Two in physical education, one in health (9-12), and two from fine arts, foreign |
| Scientific Development | 6 | Two in the area of life science (biology), two in the area of earth science, and two in the |
| Socia l Studies and Citizenship | 7 | One in social studies 9, one in geography, two in world history, two in American |
| Electives | 16 |  |
|  | **48** | **Total Credits to Graduate** |

In addition to the above requirements, the Class of2021 and beyond will also need to achieve one of the following competencies in English and one of the following competencies in Math in order to qualify for graduation.

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| **Menu of Options** | **English** | **Math** |
| Accuplacer | 62 on Reading Comprehension | 61 on Elementary Algebra |
| ACT Compass | 79 | 63 |
| ACT Work Keys- National Career | Bronze or higher | Bronze or higher |
| Advance Placement Exams | 2 | 2 |
| Concurrent Enrollment | Passing per district higher education policy | Passing per district higher education policy |
| SAT | 430 | 460 |
| ACT | 18 | 19 |
| ASVAB | 31 | 31 |
| Industry Certificate | To be determined | To be determined |
| District Capstone | To be determined | To be determined |

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