Students

Graduation

To participate in commencement exercises or receive a Plattsmouth Community Schools diploma, a student must fully complete all requirements for graduation prior to the official commencement exercises, and complete other administrative requirements or conditions. Students who graduate from the Plattsmouth Community Schools must accumulate 240 hours. The total graduation requirements must include the following core curriculum:

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| English Language Arts  Science  Mathematics  Social Studies  (with 10 hours of American History, 10 hours of  Geography, and 10 hours of Government)  Physical Education  Fine Arts and Technology  Computers (including Keyboarding or Career Pathways)  Communications/Life Management Skills | 40  30  30  35  20  10  10  10 | Semester Hours  Semester Hours  Semester Hours  Semester Hours  Semester Hours  Semester Hours  Semester Hours  Semester Hours |

In addition, every student must complete at least one five-credit high school course in personal finance or financial literacy prior to graduation. Each student shall also complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid prior to graduation, unless the required opt-out form is completed by either: (1) the student’s parent or legal guardian; (2) the Principal, if the Principal determines that good cause exists not to require the student to complete the FAFSA; or (3) an emancipated student or student of at least 19 years of age.

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