

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2021 & BEYOND

The Douglas County School District is committed to ensuring that every student is college and career ready. Beginning with the **Class of 2021**, students must meet four requirements in order to graduate and receive a high school diploma.

## 1 Create an **Academic Plan**

Students will create and complete an Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP) and/or Individualized Education Program (IEP) that meets the District's graduation requirements.

*Board Policy IKF – Graduation Requirements*

## 3 Perform **Community Service**

Students must document a minimum of twenty hours community service while enrolled as a high school student.

*Board Policy IKFB – Community Service*

## 2 Earn **24 Credits**

Students must satisfy all of the following requirements:

### a. 16 Credits in the following **CORE Curricular Areas** as follows

- Language Arts 4.0
- Mathematics 3.0\*
- Science 3.0
- Social Studies 3.0 \*\*
- Practical Arts 1.0
- Fine Arts 1.0
- Physical Education 1.0

\*Must include a minimum of Algebra 1 as one of the 3.0 credits;

\*\*Must include 1.0 credit of US or World History and 0.5 credits of Civics/US Government;

### b. 8 Credits in Electives

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## 4 Demonstrate competence in **Reading, Writing, and Communicating & Math**

Finally, students must demonstrate college and career readiness in both Mathematics and Reading, Writing, and Communicating by meeting or exceeding the required level of readiness in one of the following methods\*:

	<b>Reading, Writing, and Communicating</b>	<b>Math</b>
<b>Next Generation ACCUPLACER</b>	241 on Reading or 236 on Writing	235 Advanced Algebra & Functions (AAF) 255 on Arithmetic (AR) or 230 on Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS)
<b>Classic ACCUPLACER</b>	* 62 on Reading Comprehension or 70 on Sentence Skills	61 on Elementary Algebra
<b>ACT</b>	18	19
<b>ACT WorkKeys</b>	Bronze+	Bronze+
<b>Advanced Placement</b>	2	2
<b>(ASVAB) Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery</b>	31 on the AFQT	31 on the AFQT
<b>Concurrent Enrollment</b>	Passing Grade	Passing Grade
<b>International Baccalaureate</b>	4	4
<b>SAT</b>	470	480
<b>District Capstone</b>	Passing Score	Passing Score
<b>Industry Certificate</b>	Individualized	Individualized
<b>Performance Based Assessment</b>	State Criteria	State Criteria

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