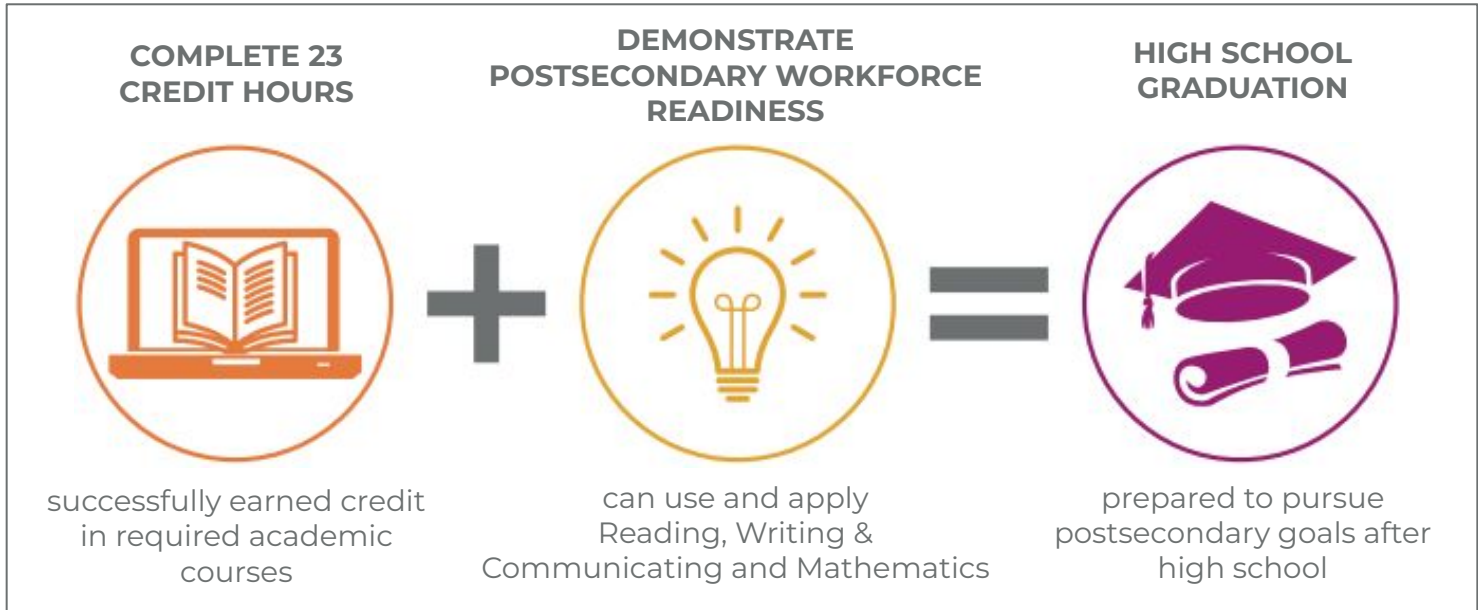


YOUR ROAD MAP TO JEFFCO GRADUATION AND READINESS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

(POSTSECONDARY WORKFORCE READINESS)



The graduating class of 2022 and beyond must complete a minimum of 23 credit hours in required courses and demonstrate Postsecondary Workforce Readiness for at least one measure in Reading, Writing & Communicating and one measure in Mathematics.

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JOBS REQUIRE EDUCATION OR TRAINING BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL.

Life beyond high school has changed:

- Students need essential skills that meet business, industry, and higher education standards.
- These requirements equip our students for their post high school (postsecondary) career goals.
- With students, families, and schools working together, we can prepare students to succeed after high school no matter the career path they choose.



Many postsecondary workforce readiness demonstrations are available as early as 9th grade. The table below highlights the various options and the most common grade(s) when they are offered. Contact your school for more specific details.

Grade	AN	ACT	AWK	AP	ASVAB	CE/DE	DC	IC	IB	SAT
12th	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available
11th	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available
10th	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available
9th	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available
Often Available Sometimes Available Uncommon	AN - Accuplacer Next ACT - American College Test AWK - ACT WorkKeys AP - Advanced Placement				ASVAB - Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery CE - Concurrent Enrollment DE - Dual Enrollment			DC - District Capstone IC - Industry Certificate IB - International Baccalaureate SAT - Scholastic Aptitude Test		

Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The graduating class of 2022 and beyond must meet or exceed the following graduation requirements to receive a high school diploma from Jefferson County Public Schools.

	REQUIRED COURSE CREDIT
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Students are required to complete the 23 credit hours of study shown below.

SUBJECT	Jeffco Credits	HEAR Credits ^a
Reading, Writing & Communicating	4	4
Math	3 ^b	4
Science	3 ^c	3
Social Studies	3.5 ^d	3
Physical Education	0.5	None
Fine/Practical Arts	0.5	None
World/Foreign Language	N/A	1
Additional Coursework	8.5	2
TOTAL	23	N/A

- a. Higher Education Admission Recommendations for Colorado public four-year colleges/universities; private colleges/universities set their own admission standards
- b. A minimum of algebra 1, geometry and one additional course at or above geometry
- c. Three credits must be lab-based and meet both process and content standards are required
- d. Geography, U.S. history, world history, U.S. government, economics

	POSTSECONDARY WORKFORCE READINESS (PWR) DEMONSTRATIONS	
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Students must demonstrate readiness on at least one measure in Reading, Writing and Communicating, and one measure in Mathematics.

PWR OPTIONS ^a	Reading, Writing & Communicating	Math
Accuplacer Next	241/Reading or 236/Writing	255/AR, or 230/QAS ^b
ACT	18	19
ACT WorkKeys	Bronze	
Advanced Placement ^c	2	2
ASVAB	31	
Concurrent/Dual Enrollment	Passing Grade	Passing Grade
District Capstone	Passing	Passing
Industry Certificate	Completed	
International Baccalaureate ^c	4	4
SAT ^d	470	480 ^e
Performance Based Assessment (in development)	State Rubric	State Rubric

- a. Check with your school to learn which of the above options are offered
- b. Arithmetic (AR); Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS)
- c. Other demonstrations may be required if test scores come after deadline
- d. All students are required to take the SAT in their Junior year
- e. The CDE State Board changed the SAT Math readiness cut score from 500 to 480 for the classes of 2025 and 2026.

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<https://tinyurl.com/JeffcoGrad>