

6005 A  
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation from Conestoga High School requires the accumulation of **270** hours of credit. All hours must be fully earned before the time of graduation.

Minimum requirements for graduation are:

English	40 credits
Mathematics	40 credits
Science	40 credits
Social Studies	40 credits
Physical Education	10 credits
Speech	5 credits
Performing/Fine Arts	20 credits
Health	5 credits
Foreign Language/Careers/Voc Ed	20 credits
Electives	50 credits

*Every year in grades 9-12, students will be enrolled in at least one (1) year-long English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies course as outlined in the Conestoga Jr-Sr High School Curriculum Guide and the Student Parent Handbook.*

In order to graduate in less than 4 years, a student must follow these guidelines:

- A. Must have completed all graduation requirements.
- B. Must submit a letter of request signed by both student and parent.
- C. Student and parent must appear at a Board Meeting to request early graduation.
- D. Must turn in all books and other equipment and pay all fines or fees.

There will be no mid-year graduation ceremony. Those students who elect to graduate early may receive their diplomas at the February school board meeting or the May ceremony. Following completion of graduation requirements, and cessation of attendance, the student will be considered a graduate, and no longer entitled to the rights and privileges of students of Conestoga High School, including but not limited to attendance at prom and student rates to attend school athletic events or activities.

**In accordance with Rule 10 003.05B of the Nebraska Department of Education, students enrolled in a middle grades course may be awarded credit toward graduation if the course content and requirements are equivalent to a course offered at the high school level.**

Any student who is adversely affected by these policies may appeal to the Principal for a review of his/her situation. Any student who transfers from another district and who would find it impossible to meet these graduation requirements may also appeal to the Principal for a review of his/her personal situation.

Adopted 11/8/1999, 11/8/20011  
Revised 11/14/2005, 4/11/2017; 4/11/2018  
First Reading: September 13, 2011; February 13, 2018