



**GRADUATION MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**  
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CONTENT AREA	STATE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS (42) FOR STUDENTS WHO ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL AT THE 9 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE LEVEL IN FALL 2008 OR BEFORE	NEW STATE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS (46) BEGINNING WITH STUDENTS WHO ENTER HIGH SCHOOL AT THE 9 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE LEVEL IN FALL 2009 OR LATER
Core of Instruction	25 credits	29 credits (minimum)
Electives	17 credits	17 credits (minimum)
Total Credits	42 credits	<b>46 credits (minimum)</b>
<span data-bbox="121 1207 162 1270">9</span> Language Arts (English – 8 credits and Speech – 1 credit)	9 credits (Speech credit can be obtained through other courses that meet the state speech requirement as approved by the local district)	<b>9 credits</b> (Speech credit can be obtained through other courses that meet the state speech requirement as approved by the local district)
<span data-bbox="121 1585 162 1648">6</span> Mathematics	4 credits No course titles	<b>6 credits</b> Including Algebra I and Geometry standards. 2 credits must be taken in the last year of high school.  (Students who have completed six (6) credits of math prior to the fall of their last year of high school, including at least two (2) semesters of an Advanced Placement or dual credit calculus or high level course, are exempt from taking math during their last year of high school)

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Science	4 credits (2 lab)	<b>6 credits</b> (4 lab)
Social Studies (US History, Economics and American Government)	5 credits	<b>5 credits</b>
Humanities (Interdisciplinary Humanities, Fine Arts or Foreign Language)	2 credits	<b>2 credits</b>
Health	1 credit	<b>1 credit</b>
Postsecondary Readiness Plan	4-Year Learning Plan at end of 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	4-Year Learning Plan at end of 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
Advanced Opportunities	None	Districts must offer at least one Advanced Opportunity such as Dual Credit, Advanced Placement, Tech Prep, International Baccalaureate
Senior Project	None	Required to include a written report and an oral presentation by the end of grade 12 with guidelines set at the district level.
College Entrance Exam	None	Take either the ACT, SAT, COMPASS or ACCUPLACER exam by end of 11 <sup>th</sup> grade (The State will pay for students to take the SAT or ACCUPLACER once)*
ISAT	Pass the ISAT with a score of Proficient or Advanced in Reading, Math and Language Usage	Pass the ISAT with a score of Proficient or Advanced in Reading, Math and Language Usage
Middle School	None	Must take pre-algebra before entering 9 <sup>th</sup> grade

\*For more details on the statewide college entrance exam program, please visit  
<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/collegeEntranceExam.htm>

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