



Policy 0603-20

High School Credits

⁷ The Board of Trustees stipulates the following graduation requirements in accordance with standards outlined by the Idaho State Board of Education and accredited by Cognia. Our goal is to provide a clear and consistent path to graduation based on academic credits earned at the secondary school level, resulting in a diploma conferred by the West Ada School District, with all the honors and privileges granted thereto.

9 Credits

¹¹ The Board mandates the following regarding the accumulation of credits toward graduation:

- ¹³ • **Allocation:** One (1) unit of credit shall be granted for successful completion of coursework per semester, with each semester equivalent to one-half (1/2) of the academic year. Credit will be recognized only for high school courses completed in accredited high schools, as per Idaho Administrative Rule. High School credit may be granted for courses taken during middle school according to a set of criteria established by the Superintendent or designee.
- ¹⁴ • **Extended Learning Opportunities:** Students may earn credits for extended learning experiences outside traditional classrooms, including enrichment opportunity, career readiness programs, internships/apprenticeships, and other educational activities (volunteering and work). Accordingly, the Superintendent or designee shall develop a set of procedures consistent with this objective which adhere to all relevant state and federal statute and regulations.

16 Requirements

¹⁸ Diplomas earned from a school must match the graduation requirements of that school, which are listed below:

²⁰ | | Centennial, Eagle, Meridian, Mountain View, Owyhee and Rocky Mountain High Schools | Central, Eagle and Meridian Academy High Schools & Rebound School of Opportunity | Idaho Fine Arts Academy | Virtual School House | *Renaissance High

²¹ School | | ----- |

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22 ----- | English | 8 credits | 8
 23 credits | 8 credits | 8 credits | 8 credits | | Speech | 1 credit | 1 credit | 1 credit | 1 credit | N/A | |
 25 Physical Education (P.E) | 2 credits | 2 credits | 2 credits | 2 credits | 2 credits | | Health | 1
 26 credit | 1 credit | 1 credit | 1 credit | 1 credit | | Math | 6 credits | 6 credits | 6 credits | 6 credits |
 27 6 credits | | Eastern Geographical Perspectives (EGP) | 1 credit | N/A | 1 credit | 1 credit | 1
 28 credit (or equivalent) | | U.S. History | 4 credits | 2 credits | 4 credits | 4 credits | 2 credits | |
 30 American Government | 2 credits | 2 credits | 2 credits | 2 credits | 2 credits | | Economics | 1
 31 credit | 1 credit | 1 credit | 1 credit | 1 credit | | Science | 6 credits | 6 credits | 6 credits | 6
 32 credits | 6 credits | | Digital Literacy (2028 graduated and beyond) | 1 credit | 1 credit | 1 credit
 33 | 1 credit | 1 credit | | Humanities | 2 credits | 2 credits | 2 credits | 2 credits | N/A | | Electives |
 22+ credits (21+ for 2028 graduates and beyond) | 15 credits (14+ for 2028 graduates and
 beyond) | 22+ credits (emphasis/elective: music, dance, theater, visual arts, film and media
 arts)(21+ for 2028 graduated and beyond) | 12 credits (11+ for 2028 and beyond) | 16+
 35 credits(2 in Social Studies) (15+ for 2028 graduates and beyond, 2 in Social Studies) | | 21st
 36 Century Skills | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1 credit | | Music or Art | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2 credits |
 38 | Theory of Knowledge or Personal and Professional Skills | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2 credits | |
 39 **TOTAL | 56 credits | 46 credits | 56 credits | 46 credits | 56 credits** | | Senior Project
 (Senior Project is replaced by the Future Readiness Project for 2028 graduates and beyond) |
 40 Required | Required | Required | Required | Required (TOK and PPS classes for IB) | | Civics
 Exam | Required | Required | Required | Required | Required | Required |
 42 Students who meet the above criteria are entitled to a diploma from the West Ada School
 District and have achieved Graduation.