

StudentsGraduation

To participate in commencement exercises or receive a [Name] Public Schools diploma, a student must fully complete all requirements for graduation prior to the official commencement exercises, and complete other administrative requirements or conditions, except as otherwise required by state law. Students who graduate from [Name] Public Schools must accumulate 200 hours. The total graduation requirements must include the following core curriculum:

English Language Arts	40	Semester Hours
Science	30	Semester Hours
Math	30	Semester Hours
Social Studies	30	Semester Hours
Physical Education	10	Semester Hours
Required	110	Semester Hours
Electives	90	Semester Hours

In addition, every student must complete at least one five-credit high school course in personal finance or financial literacy prior to graduation. Each student shall also complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid prior to graduation, unless the required opt-out form is completed by either: (1) the student's parent or legal guardian; (2) the Principal, if the Principal determines that good cause exists not to require the student to complete the FAFSA; or (3) an emancipated student or student of at least 19 years of age.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this policy, a student who is or was under the jurisdiction of a juvenile court and placed in out-of-home care at any time during the student's high school enrollment shall be eligible to graduate from the District if (1) the student, at any point in time, was enrolled in high school in the District, and (2) the student has met the minimum graduation requirements established by state law.

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 79-729
 Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 79-3003
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