### Students

### Graduation

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	40 Credits 4 years
Social Science	25 Credits 2.5 years
(Government)	
Mathematics	30 Credits 3 years
Science	30 Credits 3 years
Practical/Fine Arts	20 Credits
Physical Education	10 Credits
Health	5 Credits

All students must attain two hundred and sixty (260) total academic credits through passing required and elective courses in order to fulfill minimum graduation requirements.

Students must present evidence of forty (40) hours of community service completed prior to receiving their Northwest Public School's diploma. This represents ten (10 hours) of community service each year for grades 9-12. Completed community service documentation forms need to be turned into the counselors office.

#### GRADUATION EXERCISES

Participation in this event is a privilege. Students not meeting graduation requirements are prohibited from participating in graduation ceremonies.

#### REGISTRATION

All students are required to register for seven classes unless otherwise approved by the Principal. Northwest operates on a seven period day. Class periods are 51 minutes in length. Students are prohibited from dropping classes. Students should consider the following when choosing courses:

- 1. Fulfillment of Graduation requirements.
- 2. Variety of courses available.
- 3. Vocational plans for the future.
- 4. College entrance requirements.

# CHEATING ON TESTS/COPYING

Students who cheat on tests, copy homework, plagiarize, text message, photograph and or scan test material, homework, etc. will receive zeros on said tests, quizzes, homework, etc. This includes students who give test answers, test material, homework, etc. to other students as well as the student receiving the material.

# NEBRASKA STATE REPORT CARD

The Nebraska State Department of Education requires high schools to annually report student academic progress to the public. Student names are kept confidential when reporting student academic achievement scores. Student academic performance is reported to the Nebraska Department of Education by the following four categories:

1. BEGINNING; 2. PROGRESSING; 3. PROFICIENT; 4. ADVANCED.

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