

Policy Title: PUPIL PROGRESS High School Graduation Standards	Date Revised 4/12/2010
	Code No. 320.9

One credit towards graduation is issued for passing a one semester course. Special Education students who have successfully completed their IEP leading to completion of high school will be awarded a diploma.

All students must demonstrate achievement of the basic standards in language usage, reading, mathematics and science (class of 2013+) by achieving a proficient score on each section of the ISAT 10 (as required by the SBOE) and demonstrate proficiency in social studies, health and humanities through state-approved assessment measures established by the local board of trustees or successfully fulfill the district developed alternative to the Idaho Standards Achievement Test. All students will take a state-approved college entrance exam by the end of the 11th grade.

Off-campus instruction, if taken, will not count until the grade is received from the provider. Completion of General Educational Development (GED) testing is not recognized as acceptable graduation qualification.

The following are subject requirements for students graduating prior to 2011:

SUBJECT	CREDITS
English	8
Math	6
Communications	1
Science	4
U.S. History	2
American Government	2
Economics	1
Health (including CPR)	1
Physical Education	2
Computer Applications	1
Careers	1
Humanities	3
Electives	<u>12</u>
Total	44

The following are subject requirements for students graduating with the class of 2011 and 2012:

English	8
Math	8
Communications	1
Science	6
World History	2
U.S. History	2
American Government	2
Economics	1
Health (including CPR)	1
Physical Education	2

Computer Applications	1
Careers	1
Senior Project	1
Fine Arts (drama, art, band)	1
Electives	<u>7</u>
Total	44

The following are subject requirements for students graduating with the class of 2013 and beyond:

	Required	Electives
<u>Language Arts – 9 credits</u>		
English 9, 10, 11, 12	8 credits	
Speech	1 credit	
<u>Mathematics – 7 credits math or 6 credits math & 1 credit accounting *</u>		
Algebra 1 (or a class that meets Algebra I standards)	2 credits	
Geometry (or a class that meets Geometry standards)	2 credits	
Additional math and/or accounting electives		3 credits
<u>Science – 6 credits</u>		
Laboratory science	4 credits	
Additional science elective		2 credits
<u>Social Studies – 7 credits</u>		
U.S. History	2 credits	
American Government	2 credits	
Economics	1 credit	
World History	2 credits	
<u>Fine Arts & Humanities – 2 credits</u>		
Additional electives (chosen from):		2 credits
Foreign language		
Visual arts		
Performing Arts		
<u>Health and Physical Education – 3 credits</u>		
Health	1 credit	
Physical Education	2 credits	
<u>Miscellaneous – 10 credits</u>		
Computer applications	1 credit	
Careers	1 credit	
Senior project	1 credit	
Additional electives		<u>9 credits</u>
Total credits required for graduation	<u>30 credits</u>	<u>16 credits</u>

* two math credits must be taken in the senior year.

A student may request, through the Board of Trustees, a waiver of a specific district graduation requirement. All requests shall be made in writing and submitted through the administration.

Students who do not attain at least a proficient score on the ISAT will have the option of appealing to the Board of Trustees for relief from the ISAT proficiency requirement. Students who choose to appeal must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Must be enrolled in a special education program and have a current Individual Education Plan (IEP); or
2. Must be enrolled in the fall semester of the senior year.

The district requires that all students who appeal for relief for the ISAT proficiency requirements must successfully complete an alternative program equivalent to the ISAT requirement approved by the Board of Trustees in order to graduate. See Policy 320.15.