

Bruneau-Grand View School District #365

INSTRUCTION

2047

High School Graduation Requirements

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- A student must successfully complete a minimum of forty-six (46) credits and must include twenty-nine (29) credits in core subjects as set forth in IDAPA 08.02.03.
- The Board of Trustees reserves the right to allow for a student to graduate at the state minimum standard for individual circumstances.

Secondary Language Arts and Communication	9 credits
English (language study, composition, literature)	8 credits
Speech or Debate	1 credit
Mathematics	
Algebra I (or meets Algebra I standards)	2 credits
Geometry (or meets Geometry standards)	2 credits
Additional Math Credits	2 credits
	Total
	6 credits

Students must earn a 70% or better in order to receive credit and enroll in the next level of Math. Students receiving at least a 70% in the second semester may be allowed to move on to the next level even though the appropriate level was not achieved in the first semester, however, the student will not receive credit for the semester that was below 70%.

Algebra I classes successfully completed during grades 7 & 8 will count toward graduation requirements.

Dual credit engineering and computer science courses aligned to the state standards for grades 9 through 12, including AP Computer Science and dual credit computer Science courses may be counted as mathematics credit if the student has completed Algebra II (or equivalent integrated mathematics) standards. **Students who choose to take Computer Science and Dual Credit Engineering may not concurrently count such courses as both a mathematics and science credit*

Secondary Science (*4 credits shall be laboratory sciences)	<u>6 credits*</u>
Social Studies	<u>5 credits</u>
Government	2 credits
US History	2 credits
Economics	1 credit
Arts and Humanities	<u>2 credits</u>
Interdisciplinary humanities, visual and performing arts, or Foreign language	
Physical Education	
Required in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12	<u>1 credit</u>
Students who participate for one (1) season in any sport recognized by the Idaho High School Activities Association (IHSAA) may choose to substitute participation up to one (1) credit of physical education. Students must show mastery of the Physical Education Content Standards in a format provided by the school district.	
Health/Wellness	<u>1 credit</u>
Humanities	<u>2 credits</u>
Computer Applications	<u>2 credits</u>
Total credits for required classes for graduation	32 credits
Minimum elective credits required for graduation	14 credits
<u>Total credits required for graduation</u>	<u>46 credits</u>

Notes:

- All students must have created a 4-year learning plan by the end of 8th grade.
- All students must take a Financial Literacy class by the end of 12th grade.
- A Senior Project is required and must contain a written report and an oral presentation.
- All students must take the ACT or SAT before the end of their junior year. Students receiving special education services through a current IEP may utilize the ACCUPLACER placement exam in lieu of the SAT or ACT.
- The district must offer at least one advanced opportunity such as Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement, Tech Prep or International Baccalaureate.
- Civics Test - All secondary students must successfully pass the civics test or alternate path. “Civics test” as used herein means the 100 questions used by officers of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services as a basis for selecting the questions posed to applicants for naturalization.
- Mastery – A student may achieve credits by demonstrating mastery of a subject’s content standards as defined and approved by the district.
- Retaking courses – When students repeat a course, the exact course or a course meeting the same standards provided by an accredited source, must be repeated and both grades will appear on the transcript, though the grade from the repeated course will be used in calculating grade point average.

Rimrock Sr. High School offers its academic diploma to those students that satisfy the above listed requirements.

Cross Reference: IDAPA 08.02.03.105 Graduation from High School
IDAPA 08.02.03.107 High School Graduation Standards

Procedure History:

Adopted: January 30, 1997

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- 56 credits are required for graduation from Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School for the Class of 2011; 54 credits are required for the Class of 2012; 52 credits for Class of 2013 and 50 credits for 2014 and beyond. Reduction in credits is due to changing from an 8-period block schedule to a 7-period a day traditional schedule. The State of Idaho requirement for the Class of 2013 is 46 credits. Prior to that time it was 42.
- Language Arts

English	8 credits
Speech	<u>1 credit</u>
Total	9 Credits

- **Math** 6 credits
 Students must earn a 70% or better in order to receive credit and enroll in the next level of math.

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Algebra I is required for graduation. Algebra I classes successfully completed during grades 7 and 8 will count toward graduation requirements. For the Class of 2013 and beyond, 2 math credits must be taken during their senior year and both Algebra I and Geometry are graduation requirements.

- **Science**

Lab Science	2 credits
Lab or Non-Lab Science	<u>2 credits</u>
Total	4 credits

For the Class of 2013 and beyond, 6 science credits will be required, and 4 of them must be Lab Science.

Earth Science and Biology are strongly recommended because they prepare the student for more advanced science courses; however they are not required courses.

- **Social Studies**

U.S. Government	2 credits
Economics	1 credits
U. S. History	4 credits
World History	<u>2 credits</u>
Total	9 credits

World History will not be required for the Class of 2013 and beyond as it was moved to 8th grade in the 2009-2010 school year.

- **Physical Education**
 Required in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 2 credits

Although recommended High School Physical Education may be replaced by other courses (e.g. Fitness and Conditioning) taught by a certified Physical Education teacher.

- **Health** 1 credit
- **Humanities** 2 credits

(A maximum of 2 credits of practical arts may be substituted for part of the humanities requirements)

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- Computer Applications 2 credits
Business Computer Applications 1A and 1B are not required courses although they are recommended. Courses that are equivalent or more advanced may be accepted as meeting this graduation requirement.

- Career Development 1 credit
Required in grade 12

- Total credits for required classes for graduation 36 credits

- Minimum elective credits required for graduation 20 credits
 - **Total credits required for graduation 56 credits for the Class of 2011**
 - **Reduction of 2 elective credits per year through the Class of 2014.**

Notes:

- All students graduating in 2013 and beyond must have created a 4-year learning plan by the end of 8th grade.
- One credit is granted for each course successfully completed per period per semester.
 1. Exception: Teacher's aide and office aide are one half (1/2)-credit courses. Students must either be a junior or a senior to be an aide, and not work as an aide for more than a total of two semesters.
- For the Class of 2013 and beyond, a Senior Project is required and must contain a written and oral report.
- For the Class of 2013 and beyond, all students must take an ACT, SAT, or Compass college entrance exam before the end of their junior year.
- The district must offer at least one advanced opportunity such as Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement, Tech Prep or International Baccalaureate to the Class of 2013 and beyond.
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Rimrock Jr-Sr High School offers its academic diploma to those students that satisfy the above listed requirements. In addition, each student must reach proficiency or advanced on the ISAT (Idaho Standard Achievement Test) given at the tenth grade level. Students meeting the district standard of 56 (decreasing 2 credits per year through 2014) credits but not reaching proficiency in one or more

areas of the ISAT may petition and appeal for graduation to the school board only if an alternate assessment plan has be implemented.

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