

Graduation Requirements

The mission of the Bruneau Grand View School District is to provide a high quality education preparing students for futures that enable them to be positive contributors to society. Our vision states that our learners are capable, confident and embrace learning while upholding the following core values:

We are

ETHICAL in our conduct – *We do what is right.*

RELIABLE in our actions – *We do what we say.*

RESPONSIBLE – *We are disciplined, dependable, conscientious, committed.*

INSPIRATIONAL- *We motivate positive actions in children and adults.*

Students graduating from Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School must complete courses prescribed by the Idaho State Board of Education and by the board of trustees of Joint School District No. 365. Graduation requirements for Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School are as follows:

- Eight (8) semesters for full-time enrollment (enrolled in and attending classes) are required for graduation unless a petition is filed with the board for early graduation. Petitions must be filed by October board meeting of each year. Early graduation will be considered for students who wish to begin college, or other post secondary courses, or who have obtained full time employment. Any other reason will be considered by the board on a case-by-case basis.
- 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.

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 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
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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)

Instruction: Curriculum Programs

Policy 604.7

- 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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