

## High School Graduation Requirements

The Superintendent or designee shall prepare for Board approval a plan consisting of district graduation requirements. Students shall receive diplomas of graduation from high school only after meeting the following district graduation requirements.

Graduation Requirements - Effective Date, Graduating Class of 2020

Graduation course requirements for a high school diploma are as follows:

English-Language Arts	4 credits
Social Studies *	3 credits
Math	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Health/Physical Education	1 credit
Electives	7 credits
Career Technical Education	1 credit
 TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION	 22 credits

Additional requirements include 100 hours of work experience or community service, completion of the State of Alaska Job Application and participation in the WorkKeys assessment.

*\* Note: The three units of credit in social studies must include one-half unit of credit in Alaska history or demonstration that the student meets the Alaska history performance standards. This requirement will not apply to a student who (1) transfers into high school after the student's second year of high school; or (2) has already successfully completed a high school state history course in another state, 4 AAC -6.075. The three units in social studies must also include one unit of credit of World History or United States History and one unit of credit of American Government.*

(cf. 5127 - Graduation Ceremonies and Activities)

(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance and Counseling Services)

(cf. 6146.3 - Competency Testing)

(cf. 6184 - Virtual/Online Courses)

### Legal Reference:

#### ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

4 AAC 06.075 High school graduation requirements

4 AAC 06.721 College and career readiness assessment waivers

4 AAC 06.755-790 Statewide assessment program for students with disabilities

**KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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