

**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 2021

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	0.5	credits
Physical Education	0.5	credits
Electives	7	credits
Career Technical Education and/or Fine Arts	1	credit
<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>credits</b>

Additional requirements include 100 hours or work experience or community service and completion of the State of Alaska Job Application.

\* 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 American Government.

*(cf. 5127 - Graduation Ceremonies and Activities)*  
*(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance and Counseling Services)*  
*(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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