

# High School Graduation Requirements BP 6146.1

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 2026  
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	.5 credits
Physical Education	.5 credits
Electives	7 credits
Career Technical Education	1 credit
and/or Fine Arts	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION</b>	<b>22 credits</b>

Additional requirements include 100 hours of 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 U.S. History and one-half unit of credit in American Government/Civics.*

*Students in the Class of 2026 may apply to the Superintendent or Superintendent's Designee to waive the US History requirement due to extenuating circumstances, with the Superintendent or Designee making a determination based on the student's unique circumstances and academic goals. If such a waiver is granted, a student must still fulfill the requirement of 3 credits of social studies and other required coursework.*

*(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*

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