

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:
GRADUATION

EIF
(LOCAL)

MINIMUM PROGRAM In addition to the 22 credits required by the state for graduation under the Minimum Program, the District shall require 4 credits, for a total of 26. The additional credits shall be 3.5 credits of electives and .5 credit in **physical education**.

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM In addition to the 24 credits required by the state for graduation under the Recommended Program, the District shall require 2 credits, for a total of 26. The additional 1.5 credits shall be electives and .5 credit in **physical education**.

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM In addition to the 24 credits required by the state for graduation under the Distinguished Achievement Program, the District shall require 2 credits, for a total of 26. The additional 1.5 credits shall be electives and .5 credit in **physical education**.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUBSTITUTIONS The District shall allow students to substitute certain physical activities for the 2 required credits of **physical education**. Such substitutions shall be based on the physical activity involved in:

1. Drill team and cheerleading during the fall semester
2. Athletics

NO OTHER PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMS The District shall not award state graduation credit for **physical education** for private or commercially-sponsored physical activity programs conducted either on or off campus.

READING CREDITS The District shall offer up to 3 credits of reading for state graduation credit. The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for establishing procedures to assess individual student needs and evaluate student progress, and shall monitor instructional activities to ensure that student needs are met. Students shall be identified as eligible to earn reading credit based on:

1. Recommendation by teacher or counselor.

2. Scores on assessment instruments and/or achievement tests.

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