GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (For Students Enrolled in High School Prior to the 2018/2019 School Year)

The requirements to graduate include:

**A. Completion of an Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP):** a multi-year process that intentionally guides students and families in the exploration of career, academic and postsecondary opportunities (see 1 CCR 301-81, 2.00(2)) and Board Policy IHBK, Colorado Springs School District 11 Preparation for Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness (Individual Career and Academic Plan).

**B. The minimum number of semester credits for graduation from the District high schools shall be 46.** The subjects for which credits must be earned through grade 12 are outlined below:

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<th>Subject areas</th>
<th>Credits</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>English</strong> Language Arts Core required (English 1 through 8)</td>
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<td><strong>Social Studies</strong> (American History and Civil Government required; World History recommended)</td>
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<td><strong>Mathematics</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Science</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Physical Education</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Health</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Humanities</strong> (English, music, fine arts and/or world language)</td>
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<td><strong>Computer Education/Technology</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Economics</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Practical Arts</strong> (this includes, but is not limited to, business education, industrial arts/vocational education, consumer and family studies, Career and Technical Education (CTE), Concurrent Enrollment (CE), Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC), and Career Pathways)</td>
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<td><strong>Required subjects</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Electives</strong></td>
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Minimum total for graduation................................................................. 46

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CROSS REFS.: IGA, Curriculum Development
              IHA, Basic Instructional Program
              IHAIA, Work Experience Opportunities
              IHAQ, Career/Transition-to-Work Education
              IHBB, Gifted and Talented Education
              IHBK, Colorado Springs School District 11 Preparation for Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness (Individual Career and Academic Plan)
IHCDA, Postsecondary Options/Concurrent Enrollment
IKC, Class Rankings/Grade Point Averages
IKF, Graduation Requirements
IKF-R-1, Graduation Requirements (For Students Enrolled in High School Beginning with the 2018/2019 School Year and Thereafter)
IKF-E, Graduation Requirements Flowchart (Exhibit)
IKFA, Early Graduation
IMBB and IMBB-R, Exemptions from Required Instruction

LEGAL REFS.:
C.R.S. 22-1-106
C.R.S. 22-2-136
C.R.S. 22-7-104
C.R.S. 22-7-402
C.R.S. 22-7-1005
C.R.S. 22-7-1008
C.R.S. 22-7-1009
C.R.S. 22-7-1017
C.R.S. 22-32-109
C.R.S. 22-32-110
C.R.S 22-35-101
1 CCR 301-81
1 CCR 301-8, 2220-R-12.00