

CURRENT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (TRANSITIONAL FOR 2017 TO 2020 GRADUATES)

For students graduating from a Colorado Springs School District 11 (the District) high school in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020, 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)).

Beginning with 9th grade in the fall of 2016 and continuing thereafter, all students will develop an ICAP. With the support of adults, students develop the awareness, knowledge, attitudes, and skills to create their own meaningful and powerful pathways to postsecondary and workforce readiness.

- 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:

Subject areas	Credits
English Language Arts Core required (English 1 through 8).....	8
Social Studies (American History and Civil Government required; World History recommended).....	6
Mathematics	6
Science	6
Physical Education	3
Health	1
Humanities (English, music, fine arts and/or world language)	2
Computer Education/Technology	1
Economics	1
Practical Arts (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)	1
Required subjects	35
Electives	11
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
IHCD, Postsecondary Options/Concurrent Enrollment
IKC, Class Rankings/Grade Point Averages
IKF, Graduation Requirements
IKF-R-1, Graduation Requirements (Applied to 2021 Graduates)
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