

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A high school diploma will be awarded to students in Goshen County School District No.1 provided they earn the number of high school credits listed below.

A graduation plan designed to achieve the student’s goals will be developed by the student, parents, and school staff. Plans will be reviewed annually. Plans may be altered if a student is not on track to graduate or at the request of the student/guardian if approved by school administration.

28 CREDIT DIPLOMA

<u>Credit Requirements</u>	<u>The following courses meet credit requirements</u> <i>(alternative courses, which meet the same standards, and have been approved by the Board, may be substituted)</i>
4 English	English I, II, III, and 1 additional English credit
3 Math	Algebra I, Geometry, and 1 additional math credit
3 Science	Biology, Physical Science, and 1 additional science credit
3 Social Studies	Modern American Studies, World Cultures and Civilization, American History
1 Physical Education / Health	High School Physical Education / Health
1 Fine Arts	Examples include: Art/ Band/ Choir
1 Vocational	Examples include: Auto/ Woods/ Welding/ Business/ Family & Consumer Science/ Information Technology/ Agriculture
0.5 Personal Finance	Personal Finance
0.5 Computer Application	Any computer course
11 Credits of unspecified electives	
28 Credits Total	

20 CREDIT DIPLOMA

<u>Credit Requirements</u>	<u>The following courses meet credit requirements</u>
4 English	Any GCSD approved classes considered eligible for an English credit
3 Math	Any GCSD approved classes considered eligible for a Math credit
3 Science	Any GCSD approved classes considered eligible for a Science credit, including computer science
3 Social Studies	American Government, US History, and one other Social Studies credit
1 Physical Education / Health	High School Physical Education / Health
0.5 Personal Finance	Personal Finance
0.5 Computer Applications	Any GCSD computer course
3 General electives	
2 in any approved pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of Perkins career courses • College coursework • Work experience • Fine Arts courses
20 Credits Total	

Students will enroll in eight (8) classes per semester unless a modification is needed due to their educational plan and the student has approval from the principal.

Students will be expected to enroll in a full-time, four-year course of study in order to prepare students for college and career. The Goshen County School District No.1 graduation requirements are minimum requirements. Many colleges, universities, and careers have more stringent admission requirements.

Students transferring from an accredited high school will receive a Goshen County School District No. 1 diploma when they have met district requirements based on transcript analysis and completion of courses.

Students who are schooled at home and foreign exchange students will be awarded a Goshen County School District No. 1 diploma when they have met Goshen County School District No. 1 graduation requirements through verification of transcript credits, and successful completion of seven credits at a Goshen County high school during their culminating year.

Foreign exchange students wishing to receive a diploma must provide an official transcript and pay the cost of having the transcript translated by a person the district selects. Foreign exchange students not wishing to follow this procedure may participate in graduation ceremonies and will receive a certificate of attendance.

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