

# STUDENTS

## Series 500

Policy Title Graduation Requirements

Code No. 505.05

Students must successfully complete the courses required by the board and Iowa Department of Education in order to graduate.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to ensure that students complete grades one through twelve and that high school students complete 48.0 credits prior to graduation. The following credits will be required for graduation:

<b>Course</b>	<b>Credit</b>
Computer	1.0
English/Language Arts	10.0
Science	6.0
Math	6.0
Social Studies (including US Gov., & American History)	6.0
Health	1.0
Physical Education	4.0
Electives	13.0
Financial Literacy	1.0
Total Required Credits	48.0

The required courses of study will be reviewed by the board annually.

Prior to graduation, the district will advise students on how to successfully complete the free application for federal student aid.

Graduation requirements for special education students will include successful completion of four years of English, three years of math, three years of social studies and three years of science.

Students who complete a regular session in the Legislative Page Program of the general assembly at the state capitol will be credited ½ credit of social studies.

Students enrolled in a junior officers' training corp. will receive 1/8<sup>th</sup> physical education credit for each semester the student is enrolled in the program.

**Note: This is a mandatory policy**

**Legal Reference:**

Iowa Code 256.7, 11, .41; 279.8, 280.3, .14.  
281 I.A.C. 12.3 (5); 12.5

**Cross Reference:**

505.00 Student Scholastic Achievement  
603.03 Special Education

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