

# OHS Graduation Requirements

## Classes of 2018 & 2019

Subject	Minimum requirements for Cherry Creek School District	Minimum requirements for public, four-year colleges and universities*	Minimum requirements for highly-selective colleges and universities
English	4.0 credits	4 years	4 years
Math	3.0 credits	3 years**	3-4 years**
Science	3.0 credits	2 years	3-4 years
Social Studies	3.0 credits 1.0 US History 0.5 Government	3 years	3-4 years
World Language	0.0 credits	2 years	3-4 years
Practical/ Fine Art	1.5 credits	1 year	2-3 years
P.E.	1.5 credits		
Health	0.5 credits		
Electives	5.5 credits		



**TOTAL 22.0 credits**

\*Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA.

\*\*Must be Algebra II or higher.

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## Classes of 2021 & 2022



Starting with the graduating class of 2021, students must meet or exceed the following graduation requirements to receive a diploma from the Cherry Creek School District.

**1** **Minimum Credits**  
**Course Requirements for Graduation in Cherry Creek**

Board Policy IKF

A minimum of 22 units of credit shall be necessary for high school graduation.

- English: 4.0 units
- Mathematics: 3.0 units
- Science: 3.0 units
- Social Studies: 3.0 units
- Physical Education: 2.0 units
- Fine Arts or CTE: 1.5 units
- Elective Offerings: 5.5 units

**3** **Skills Necessary for Success in College and Career**

The following skills are critical to success in College and Career.

- Innovation
- Critical thinking skills
- Real world experiences
- Problem solving
- Curiosity / Inquiry
- Relevancy
- Working in teams
- Communication skills
- Project based learning
- Flexibility / Adaptability

**2** **Competency Menu**  
**College and Career Ready Demonstration Requirement for Graduation in Cherry Creek and all Other Colorado Schools.**

Regulation IKF-E

In addition to required coursework, all students must demonstrate competency in Math and English through one area below.

	English	Math
Accuplacer	62 Reading Comprehension or 70 Sentence Skills	61
ACT	18	19
Advanced Placement	2	2
ASVAB	31 <sup>st</sup> percentile	31 <sup>st</sup> percentile
Concurrent Enrollment	Passing Grade	Passing Grade
International Baccalaureate	4	4
SAT	470	500
District Capstone	Writing Assessment	Portfolio of Skills Exams
Industry Certificate	Individualized	Individualized

The Cherry Creek School District has engaged community stakeholders (parents, students, staff, graduates, local business owners) in the process of updating graduation requirements effective for the class of 2021. The process also included aligning and developing internal systems to ensure that all students are prepared to be successful in their future. The next iteration of excellence in Cherry Creek requires a focus on innovative teaching, thinking and learning in a systemic manner for all students, in every school - every day!