

Course Requirements	To graduate, a student must complete the courses required by the District in addition to those mandated by the state.
Foundation Program	The courses that satisfy District requirements under the foundation program, including courses for the distinguished level of achievement and courses for endorsements offered by the District, shall be listed in appropriate District publications.
Local Graduation Requirements	Within the total number of credits required by the District for graduation, the District requires that each student earn 0.5 credits in speech and 1.0 additional credit in social studies, chosen from world geography, human geography, or world history. Beginning with the class of 2025, the District requires that each student additionally earn 0.5 credits in health within the total number of credits required by the District for graduation.
Without an Endorsement	The District requires no additional credits beyond the number mandated by the state to graduate under the foundation program without an endorsement. Graduation under the foundation program without an endorsement shall be permitted only as authorized under state law and rules.
With an Endorsement	The District requires no additional credits beyond the number mandated by the state to graduate under the foundation program with an endorsement.
Distinguished Level of Achievement	The District requires no additional credits beyond the number mandated by the state to graduate under the foundation program with the distinguished level of achievement.
Fine Arts Substitutions	To the extent permitted by state rules, the District shall award state graduation credit in fine arts for participation in an approved community-based fine arts program.
Physical Education Substitutions Activities and Courses	To the extent permitted by state rules, the District shall award state graduation credit in physical education for participation in approved activities and elective courses.
Private or Commercial Programs	The District shall award state graduation credit in physical education for appropriate private or commercially sponsored physical activity programs conducted either on or off campus, upon approval by the commissioner of education. [See also EHAC]