

<b>Course Requirements</b>	<p>To graduate, a student must complete the courses required by the District in addition to those mandated by the state.</p> <p>The District shall require 0.5 credit of health and 1 credit of world geography/world history to serve as elective credits. The District shall also require 0.5 credit of speech as an elective unless the student demonstrates mastery of the speech proficiency requirements in state rule through other District designated courses.</p>
<b>Foundation Program</b>	<p>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.</p>
Without an Endorsement	<p>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.</p>
With an Endorsement	<p>The District requires no additional credits beyond the number mandated by the state to graduate under the foundation program with an endorsement.</p>
Distinguished Level of Achievement	<p>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.</p>
<b>Fine Arts Substitutions</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Physical Education Substitutions</b>	<p>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.</p>
Activities and Courses	
Private or Commercial Programs	<p>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]</p>
<b>Early Graduation</b>	<p>Students requesting to graduate in fewer than four academic school years shall have on file an academic plan that meets all requirements for early graduation. The academic plan shall be approved by the student's parent or guardian and the campus principal.</p> <p>Early graduates meeting all graduation requirements may participate in all senior activities and ceremonies during the year of graduation [see EIC(LOCAL) regarding senior academic awards].</p>