

Course Requirements	To graduate, a student must complete the courses required by the District in addition to those mandated by the state.
Foundation Programs	<p>A student shall enroll in courses specified by the District to complete the distinguished level of achievement under the foundation program.</p> <p>A student may graduate under the foundation program without earning the distinguished level of achievement only in accordance with state law and administrative regulations.</p> <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	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]
Postsecondary Preparation Requirements	<p>The following requirements shall apply to each student for graduation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Not later than the October test date of his or her junior year, a student must take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). If a transfer student enrolls in the District after the October PSAT test date of his or her junior year and has not

already taken the PSAT, the PSAT requirement may be waived by the Superintendent's designee on the recommendation of the school counselor and/or the principal.

2. In addition to the graduation requirements above, each student must complete a minimum of one application to a post-secondary institution prior to graduation.
3. Each student shall make a good faith effort to complete post-secondary preparation requirements. However, under extenuating circumstances as determined by the District-wide high school campus graduation committee, a student may be exempt from the requirements.