

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Graduation from Dickinson High School implies that students have satisfactorily completed the prescribed courses of study for the grade levels in accordance with their respective abilities to achieve and that they have satisfactorily passed any examinations and other requirements set by the Board, faculty, and administration.

The requirements for graduation shall meet or exceed North Dakota law and the appropriate accreditation policies.

Students must have attended eight semesters of high school and must be regularly enrolled at Dickinson High School during their last semester. An exception to the semester rule is early graduation. Applications for early graduation must be submitted according to Policy GDAA--Early Graduation.

Students must have successfully completed at least twenty-six (26) credits of high school coursework before they will be issued a high school diploma. Students must demonstrate successful completion of the following courses to graduate:

1. Four credits of English language arts.
2. Three credits of mathematics.
3. Three credits of science.
4. Three credits of social studies.
5. One credit of physical education ~~that may include up to 1/2 credit of health.~~
6. ~~Three credits of a foreign or native American language, fine arts, or career and technical education class.~~
7. ~~Nine~~ **Twelve** electives.

It is understood that some students will be involved in special and adaptive programs that will result in graduation after successful completion.

The Superintendent will prepare an administrative regulation to implement the Graduation Requirements policy such as specific course requirements needed to graduate.

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Complementary Documents

- GDA-AR, Graduation Requirements
- GDAA, Early Graduation

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