APPROVED FACILITY SCHOOLS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

# Graduation Requirements – Academic Credits:

To receive a high school diploma from any Approved Facility School or the Colorado Approved Facility Schools Board, a student will have successfully completed courses to meet the following academic credits.

**English/Language Arts** – 4 Credits

* + - Literature
		- Composition
		- Speech/Communication
		- Language Arts Electives

**Math** – 3 Credits

* Algebra I or integrated equivalent (1 credit)\*\*
* Geometry or integrated equivalent
* Financial Literacy
* Math Electives

**Social Studies** – 3 Credits

* Civics/Government (.5 credit)\*\*
	+ - American History
		- World History
		- Geography
		- Cultural Studies or Social Studies Electives

**Science** – 3 Credits

* + - Life Science
		- Earth/Space Science
		- Physical Science

**Elective Credits** – 9 Credits

* Computer/Technology Literacy (.5 credit) \*\*
* Others (Fine Arts, Service Learning, Physical Education, Health)

**TOTAL – 22 Credits**

The specific courses marked with \*\* are required for graduation. All students must complete courses in each **BOLDED** content area, but do not have to be those listed**.** All Approved Facility Schools will offer courses selected from the Approved Facility Schools Course Code list. This list is a subset of the approved Colorado Department of Education Common Course Codes.

## **Graduation Requirements – Other:**

To receive a high school diploma from any Approved Facility School or the Colorado Approved Facility Schools Board, a student will have successfully completed a Facility’s Individual Career and Academic Plan (FICAP).

To receive a high school diploma from any Approved Facility School or the Colorado Approved Facility Schools Board, a student will have successfully met the requirement for ***one*** of the following options in English and ***one*** of the following options in Math. Students must demonstrate college or career readiness in English and Math based on at least one measure, starting with the graduating class of 2021.

MENU OF OPTIONS. This menu lists the minimum scores required.

**ACCUPLACER**

* English 62 on Reading Comprehension

 OR 70 on Sentence Skills

* Math 61 on Elementary Algebra

**ACT**

* English 18 on ACT English
* Math 19 on ACT Math

**ACT Work Keys – National Career Readiness Certificate**

* English Bronze or higher
* Math Bronze or higher

**Advanced Placement**

* English 2
* Math 2

**ASVAB**

* English 31
* Math 31

**Concurrent Enrollment**

* English Passing grade of C or better
* Math Passing grade of C or better

**District Capstone**

* English Individualized
* Math Individualized

**Industry Certificate**

* English 18 on ACT English
* Math 19 on ACT Math

**International Baccalaureate**

* English 4
* Math 4

**SAT**

* English 470
* Math 500

**Collaboratively-developed, standards-based performance assessment**

* English State-wide scoring criteria
* Math State-wide scoring criteria

\*For further details regarding the above menu options, see the Graduation Guidelines, Menu of College and Career-Ready Demonstrations at [CDE Postsecondary Graduation Guidelines](http://www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/graduationguidelines)

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