

*Category P*

*See also ILBAA and IMBC*

A minimum of 25 credits are required for graduation, as follows:

<u>Required Subjects</u>	<u>Credit(s)</u>
English	4
Social Studies	
World Perspectives I	1
World or National Perspectives II	1
US or 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	1
Mathematics (Including Algebra 1)	3
Health Education	.5
Physical Education	1
Computer Education	.5
Science (Including Biology, Earth & Space Science)	3*
Fine Arts	.5
Electives	<u>9.5*</u>
Total	25

**\*(See Program of Studies for appropriate amount of credits per subject area depending on year of graduation.)**

The Board may approve other academic requirements for graduation.

Awarding of Credit

A unit of credit or fraction thereof shall be given upon satisfactory completion of a course or learning experience in compliance with the district-specified curriculum and assessment standards. In some cases, course credit may also be awarded based on demonstrated mastery of the required competencies for the course. Assessment of mastery will be the responsibility of the

building principal, and will be in accordance with Policy ILBAA, Competency Assessments. Credit will be awarded only once for a specific required course with the same content during the secondary school experience.

#### Alternative Credit Options

In some cases, credit may be earned through alternative methods outside of regular classroom-based instruction offered by the district schools. Awarding of credits to be applied toward high school graduation will be determined by the high school principal, and will be granted according to the provisions of Policy IMBC, Alternative Credit Options.

***Only students who are receiving a diploma or an approved Certificate of Attendance (see Policy #5107 – Foreign Exchange Students and Policy #5120 – Students with Disabilities) may walk across the stage at graduation.***

#### Legal Reference:

*NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.04(a)(14), Policy Development*  
*NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.14(f), Basic Instructional Standards*  
*NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.27(d, m), Required Subjects and Unit of Credit for High School Graduation*

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