

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS- Classes of 2026 and 2027

Content Area	Credit Requirements
Core of Instruction	30 credits
Electives	16 credits
Additional Requirements	See Descriptions
Total Credits	46 credits (minimum)

CORE SUBJECT AREAS	29 CREDITS
Language Arts English - 8 credits Speech - 1 credit	9 credits Speech credit can be obtained through other courses that meet the state speech requirement as approved by the local district.
Mathematics Integrated Math I - 2 credits Integrated Math II - 2 credits Student Choice - 2 credits	6 credits Computer science and Dual credit engineering courses aligned to the state standards for grades 9 through 12, including AP Computer Science and dual credit computer science courses may also be counted as mathematical credit. Students who choose to take computer science and dual credit engineering courses not concurrently count such courses as both a mathematics and science credit for the same course.
Science Lab based - 2 credits	6 credits May include Biology, Physical Science, Chemistry, Earth, Space, and Environmental or approved applied science. AP Computer Science, Dual Credit Computer Science, and Dual Credit Engineering can be considered as either a math or science credit.
Social Studies US History - 2 credits Government - 2 credits Economics & Financial Literacy - 1 credit	5 credits
Humanities	2 credits Humanities courses include instruction in visual arts, music, theatre, dance, or world language aligned to the Idaho content standards for those subjects. Other courses such as literature, history, philosophy, architecture, or comparative world religions may satisfy the humanities standards if the course is aligned to the Interdisciplinary Humanities Content Standards
Health	1 credit
Senior Project	1 credit
ELECTIVES	16 CREDITS

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Advanced Opportunities	Districts must offer at least one Advanced Opportunity such as Dual Credit, Advanced Placement, Technical Competency Credit, or International Baccalaureate. *For more information on Advanced Opportunities, visit: http://www.sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/advanced-ops/index.html
Civics Test	All secondary students must demonstrate that they have met the state civics and government standard by the successfully completing the civics test or alternate path.
Financial Literacy	Each school district serving students in grades 9 through 12, or any combination thereof, shall provide to all students in grades 9 through 12 one (1) or more courses in personal financial literacy and money management. Idaho Virtual Academy's Introductory Finance course meets the financial literacy requirement.
Middle School Credits	Students must take pre-algebra before entering 9th grade.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS- Classes of 2028 & Beyond

Content Area	Credit Requirements
Core of Instruction	31 credits
Electives	16 credits
Additional Requirements	See Descriptions
Total Credits	47 credits (minimum)

CORE SUBJECT AREAS	30 CREDITS
Language Arts English - 8 credits	8 credits Language Arts shall consist of language study, composition, literature, speaking and listening and be aligned to the Idaho English Language Arts Content Standards for the appropriate grade level.
Communication Arts	1 credit Communication consisting of oral communication and technological applications that includes a course in speech, a course in debate, or a sequence of instructional activities that meet the Idaho Speech Content Standards.
Mathematics Algebra I - 2 credits Geometry - 2 credits Student Choice - 2 credits	6 credits Secondary mathematics includes Integrated Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Business Mathematics, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Fundamentals of Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Discrete Mathematics, and courses in mathematical problem solving and quantitative reasoning, including mathematics taken through career technical education programs. Engineering and computer science courses aligned to the state standards for grades nine (9) through (12), may be counted as a mathematics credit. Students who choose to take computer science or engineering courses may not concurrently count such courses as both a mathematics and science credit for the same course.
Science Content Based - 4 credits Student Choice- 2 credits	6 credits Four credits are required from at least two of the following content areas: physics, chemistry, earth and space, or life science. Two credits may include instruction in applied sciences, physics, chemistry, earth and space sciences, life sciences, engineering or computer science. Students who choose to take computer science or engineering courses may not concurrently count such courses as both a mathematics and science credit for the same course
Social Studies US History - 2 credits Government - 2 credits Economics & Financial Literacy - 1 credit	5 credits
Fine Arts or World Languages	2 credits Courses include instruction in visual arts, music, theatre, dance, or world languages aligned to Idaho content standards for those subjects. Other courses such as literature, history, philosophy, architecture, or comparative world religions may satisfy the humanities stands if the course is aligned to the Interdisciplinary Humanities Content Standards.
Health/Wellness	1 credit
Digital Literacy	1 credit
Future Readiness Project	1 credit The Future Readiness Project is a culminating project that demonstrates a student’s application of the Idaho College and Career Readiness Competencies and exploration of potential post high school options. The project must include an experiential component, such as a work-based, service-based, research-based, or portfolio-based component in which a student demonstrates the acquisition of the Idaho College and Career Readiness Competencies. Experiences including, but not limited to apprenticeships, internships, volunteer work and extracurricular activities related to real-world skills acquisition will count toward this requirement. LEAs must determine how students will demonstrate the acquisition of college and career competencies and may require additional components.
ELECTIVES	17 CREDITS

