

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must successfully complete the courses required by the board and Iowa Department of Education in order to graduate.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to ensure that students complete grades one through twelve and that high school students complete 52 credits prior to graduation. The following credits will be required for graduation:

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM****2019-2020**Graduation Requirements for  
Northeast Community High School**Language Arts Requirements:**

- 2 Credits English 9 (Writing & Lit.)
- 2 Credits English-Composition - English 10
- 2 Credits American Writings
- 2 Credits World Literature

**Social Studies Requirements:**

- 2 Credits World History
- 2 Credit American History Since 1965
- 1 Credit Economics
- 1 Credits American Government

**Mathematics Requirements:**

- 2 Credits Pre-Algebra, or Algebra I
- 2 Credits Algebra I or Geometry
- 2 Credits Geometry or Algebra II
- 2 Credits Algebra II or Pre-Calculus/ Calculus
- If Algebra II has been completed: Technical Math, Forensics, STEM 360 or Accounting

\*All students must complete Algebra 2 or the special education equivalent

**Science Requirements:**

- 2 Credits Biology I/ Biology II
- 1 Credit Earth Science
- 1 Credit Physics I
- 2 Credits Chemistry I/ Chemistry II

**Financial Literacy\***

- 1 Credit Financial Literacy (C.O.R.E. for Class of 2020)

**Physical Education Requirements:**

- 4 Credits successful completion of 4 years
- 1 credit----- Health including CPR

**Grades 9-12**

<b>Required Credits</b>	<b>34*</b>
<b>Elective Credits</b>	<b>18*</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>52*</b>

The required courses of study will be reviewed by the board annually.

Beginning with the class of 2022, graduation requirements for special education students will include successful completion of four years of English, three years of math, three years of social studies and three years of science.

***NOTE: This is a mandatory policy.***

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 256.7, 11, .11A, .41; 279.8; 280.3, .14.  
281 I.A.C. 12.2, .5; 12.3(5).

Cross Reference: 505 Student Scholastic Achievement  
603.3 Special Education

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