

Starting with the graduating class of 2021 (8th graders and younger in 2016-2017), students must meet or exceed the following graduation requirements to receive a diploma from the Cherry Creek School District.

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Course Requirements for Graduation in Cherry Creek

Board Policy IKF

A minimum of 22 units of credit shall be necessary for high school graduation.

- English: 4.0 units
- Mathematics: 3.0 units
- Science: 3.0 units
- Social Studies: 3.0 units
- Physical Education: 2.0 units
- Fine Arts or CTE: 1.5 units
- Elective Offerings: 5.5 units

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College and Career Ready Demonstration Requirement for Graduation in Cherry Creek and all Other Colorado Schools.

Board Policy IKF

In addition to required coursework, all students must demonstrate competency in Math and English through one area below.

	English	Math
Accuplacer	62	61
ACT	18	19
ACT Compass	79	63
ACT Work Keys	Bronze+	Bronze+
Advanced Placement	2	2
ASVAB	31	31
Concurrent Enrollment	Passing Grade	Passing Grade
International Baccalaureate	4	4
SAT	430	460
District Capstone	Individualized	Individualized
Industry Certificate	Individualized	Individualized

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Skills Necessary for Success in College and Career

The following skills are critical to success in College and Career.

- Innovation
- Critical thinking skills
- Real world experiences
- Problem solving
- Curiosity / Inquiry
- Relevancy
- Working in teams
- Communication skills
- Project based learning
- Flexibility / Adaptability

Over the past 16 months, the Cherry Creek School District has engaged community stakeholders (parents, students, staff, graduates, local business owners) in the process of updating graduation requirements effective for the class of 2021. The process also included aligning and developing internal systems to ensure that all students are prepared to be successful in their future. The next iteration of excellence in Cherry Creek requires a focus on innovative teaching, thinking and learning in a systemic manner for all students, in every school - every day!