

In 2016 new graduation requirements were modified across the State of Colorado, in every school district, to include the Cherry Creek Schools.

CCSD, under the direction of Colorado Department of Education and the CCSD Board of Education has determined that full implementation of the Graduation Requirements district menu of options below is required. The implementation does include 5th, 6th and 7th year seniors from anticipated GY 2021 and all students with an anticipated graduation year of 2022 and beyond, including 3 year graduates (early graduates).

Minimum Credits

1 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

3 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

Competency Menu

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

Regulation IKF-E

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

| | English Lang. Arts | Mathematics |
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| Next Generation Accuplacer | 241 on Reading OR 236 on Writing | 255 on Arithmetic (AR) OR 230 on Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics (QAS) |
| Classic Accuplacer | 62 Reading Comprehension OR 70 Sentence Skills | 61 on Elementary Algebra |
| ACT | 18 | 19 |
| ACT WorkKeys | Bronze or higher | Bronze or higher |
| Advanced Placement | 2 | 2 |
| ASVAB (AFQT score) | 31 st percentile | 31 st percentile |
| Concurrent Enrollment | Passing Grade | Passing Grade |
| International Baccalaureate | 4 | 4 |
| SAT | 470 | 500 |
| District Capstone | Secondary Literacy Assessment | Portfolio of Skills Exams |
| Industry Certificate | District Determined | District Determined |