

New graduation requirements were modified in 2016, 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 requires full implementation of the Graduation Requirements district menu of options below is required. The implementation includes 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).

1 Minimum Credits

Course Requirements for Graduation in Cherry Creek School District

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
PE	1.5 units
Health	.5 units
Fine Art/CTE	1.5 units
Electives	5.5

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Competency Menu of Options

Regulation IKF-E

In addition to required coursework, all students must demonstrate career or college readiness in mathematics and Reading/Writing/Communicating through at least one menu option below.

	Reading/Writing/Communicating	Mathematics
Next Generation Accuplacer	241 Reading or 236 Writing	255 Arithmetic (AR) or 230 Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics (QAS)
Classic Accuplacer	62 Reading Comprehension or 70 Sentence Skills	61 Elementary Algebra
ACT	18	19
ACT Work Keys	Bronze or higher	Bronze or higher
Advanced Placement (AP)	2	2
ASVAB (AFQT score)	31 st percentile	31 st percentile
Concurrent Enrollment	Passing Grade	Passing Grade
International Baccalaureate (IB)	4	4
SAT	470	500
District Capstone	Secondary Literacy Assessment	Portfolio of Skills Exams
Industry Certificate	District Determined	District Determined
Performance Based Assessment (PBA)	State Determined	State Determined

3 Essential Skills

Essential 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