

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 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>English</b>	<b>4.0 units</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>3.0 units</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>3.0 units</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3.0 units</b>
<b>PE</b>	<b>1.5 units</b>
<b>Health</b>	<b>0.5 units</b>
<b>Fine Art/CTE</b>	<b>1.5 units</b>
<b>Electives</b>	<b>5.5 units</b>

# 2

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