

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The following credits are required to earn a diploma from the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District. See [Graduation Requirements](#) in this handbook for complete details; also see [Policy 8203](#). Page numbers within this handbook have been referenced next to the number of credits required per subject area.

Required Subjects:	Class of 2019, 2020 Required # of Credits	Class of 2021 And Beyond Required # of Credits	Page # in Handbook
English 9 th - 12 th grade Each year will consist of language study, composition and literature and be aligned to the Idaho Core Standards for the appropriate grade level, a minimum of 2 credits per year (*), culminating with successful completion of a Senior Project.	8	8	Pages 65-67
Speech A trimester of debate can be substituted for speech requirement; a trimester of Communications 101 taken the junior or senior year may be substituted for speech requirement.	1	1	Page 68
Mathematics <i>Class of 2019, 2020:</i> Math credits must include at least 3 credits Algebra I or equivalent, 2 credits Geometry or equivalent and 2 credits of the student's choice; 2 credits of the required seven (7) credits must be taken in the last year of high school in which the student intends to graduate. (**) High school math credits (Algebra I and above) completed in middle school with a 6-12 secondary math certified teacher shall count for the purposes of this section. <i>Class of 2021 and beyond:</i> Math credits must include at least 3 credits Integrated Mathematics I or equivalent, 3 credits Integrated Mathematics II or equivalent and 2 credits of the student's choice; 2 credits of the required eight (8) credits must be taken in the last year of high school in which the student intends to graduate. (**) High school math credits (Algebra I or Integrated Mathematics I and above) completed in middle school with a 6-12 secondary math certified teacher shall count for the purposes of this section.	7	8	Pages 94-98
Science Beginning with freshmen in 2014-2015 and beyond, credits must include: 9 th Grade: Physical Science-Physics, Physical Science-Chemistry; 10 th Grade: Biology-Cells, Biology-Systems; and 2 credits of the student's choice. Secondary sciences include instruction in the following areas: Biology, Physical Science or Chemistry, Earth, Space, Environment, or approved Applied Science.	6 (4 of the 6 science credits will be lab based)	6 (4 of the 6 science credits will be lab based)	Pages 100-104
Social Studies U.S. History I U.S. History II US Government 12 th Grade Economics 12 th Grade	2 2 2 1	2 2 2 1	Pages 105-107
Arts and Humanities (Fine Arts; Performing Arts; Foreign Language)	2	2	Pages 72-82
Health Two (2) trimesters of Fundamentals of Health Professions I can be substituted for Health requirement.	1	1	Page 99; See also Page 89 for Fundamentals of Health Professions I
Electives (CHS/HHS/PHS)	**20	19	Pages 47-112
Electives (NHHS)	**20	**19	
Total Credits Required for CHS/HHS/PHS	52	52	
Total Credits Required for NHHS	52	52	