HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
FORT DODGE SENIOR HIGH

Graduation from High School shall be according to the regulations of the Department of Education. The regulations shall be the minimum requirements. The requirements may only be raised or adjusted by Board action supported by recommendation(s) of the Superintendent. The Board shall review the requirements annually.

The Superintendent shall plan and execute graduation proceedings for those students who successfully complete the requirements.

To graduate, a student must successfully earn fifty-two (52) credits. The following number of credits in each subject area shall be required:

English - 8 Credits
  English 9 - 2 credits
  Literacy - 1 credit
  English 10 - 2 credits
  Speech - 1 credit
  Literature - 1 credit
  Composition - 1 credit

Social Studies - 6 credits
  World Studies - 2 credits
  American History or Equivalent - 2 credits
  Behavioral Social Science Elective - 1 Credit
  American Government - 1 Credit

Science - 6 credits
  Integrated Science or equivalent - 3 Credits
  Biology - 2 credits
  Science Elective - 1 credit

Math - 6 Credits
  Algebra 1 - 2 credits
  Conceptual Math or Equivalent - 1 credit
  Geometry - 2 credits
  Math Electives - 1 credit

PE - 4 credits
Health - 1 Credit
Financial Literacy - 1 Credit or test out
Electives - 20 Credits

670 Iowa Adm. Code, §3.2, 3.3(12)
281 Iowa Adm. Code, §12.2, 4.3(7), 4.5

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