PROCEDURES EXHIBIT:  605.3

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

In order to graduate from FDSH students must earn 52 credits including specific credits in Mathematics, Science, English, American Government, American History, Global Studies, Physical Education, Health and Financial Literacy. A student may apply for graduation once he or she has fulfilled all requirements.

Transfer students in good standing at their previous school must assume the requirements at Fort Dodge Senior High School effective at the time of their transfer. In order to receive a diploma from Fort Dodge Senior High, a student must complete a minimum of six credits of class work at FDSH. No limit has been placed on the number of credits that a student can earn from a department.

An alternative education program may include but not be limited to online and competency-based courses, home schooling, and learning centers.

Students who have not successfully completed all requirements for graduation from FDSH, or have had disciplinary consequences, or outstanding fees/fines, will not be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies.

The high school principal and the superintendent of school will evaluate all exceptional or unusual circumstances concerning graduation.

Credits earned at an alternative educational program will be evaluated by the curriculum coordinator and the high school principal and only accepted if they meet with their approval. Evaluation considerations will be made based on documentation of student performance or achievement, resource materials and activities used in instruction.

CLASS OF 2020

English - 8 Credits
  Humanities or Equivalent - 1.5 credits
  English 10 - 2 credits
  Speech - 1 credit
  Composition - 1 credit
  Literature - 1 credit
  1.5 English Elective credits

Social Studies - 6 credits
  Humanities or Equivalent - 1.5 credits
  American History or Equivalent - 2 credits
  Behavioral Social Science Elective - 1 Credit
  American Government - 1 Credit
  Social Studies Elective - .5 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

CLASS OF 2021
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
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