

## 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 2018**

##### English - 8 Credits

Speech - 1 credit

Composition - 1 credit

Literature - 1 credit

Humanities or Equivalent - 1.5 credits

American Studies -1.5 credits

2 English Elective credits

##### Social Studies - 6 credits

American Government - 1 Credit

Understanding Social Systems, or Civics, or a Behavioral Social Science Elective - 1 Credit

American Studies or Equivalent - 1.5 credits

Humanities or Equivalent - 1.5 credits

Social Studies Elective - 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 or Informal Geometry- 1 credit

Math Electives - 2 credits

PE - 4 credits

Health - 1 Credit

Financial Literacy - 1 Credit or test out

Electives - 20 Credits

### **CLASS OF 2019**

English - 8 Credits

Speech - 1 credit

Composition - 1 credit

Literature - 1 credit

Humanities or Equivalent - 1.5 credits

American Studies -1.5 credits

2 English Elective credits

Social Studies - 6 credits

American Government - 1 Credit

Behavioral Social Science Elective - 1 Credit

American Studies or Equivalent - 1.5 credits

Humanities or Equivalent - 1.5 credits

Social Studies Elective - 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 or Informal Geometry- 1 credit

Math Electives - 2 credits

PE - 4 credits

Health - 1 Credit

Financial Literacy - 1 Credit or test out

Electives - 20 Credits

**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

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

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