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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must successfully complete the courses required by the board and Nebraska Department of Education in order to graduate.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to ensure that students complete grades one through twelve and that high school students complete 2540 credits prior to graduation. The following credits will be required (beginning with the class of 200516):

Language Arts	40 credit hours
Science	30 credit hours
Mathematics	40 credit hours
Social Studies	30 credit hours
Physical Education & Health	10 credit hours
Speech	10 credit hours
World Language	20 credit hours
Adult Living/Career Development	10 credit hours
Music and/or Art	10 credit hours
Total Elective Hours	50 credit hours
Total Required Hours for Graduation	240 credit hours.

The required courses of study will be reviewed by the board annually.

Graduation requirements for special education students will be in accordance with the prescribed course of study as described in their Individualized Education Program (IEP). Each student's IEP will include a statement of the projected date of graduation at least 18 months in advance of the projected date and the criteria to be used in determining whether graduation will occur. Prior to the special education student's graduation, the IEP team shall determine whether the graduation criteria have been met.

Students who transfer into Elba Public School during 9th through 12th grades must have transcripts sent from previous high school and will be reviewed by principal to determine high school credits for graduation.

Cross Reference: Special Education  
Academic Achievement