

**STUDENTS**

**Policy 2525**  
**(Regulation 2525)**

**Student Academic Achievement**

**Graduation Requirements**

The graduation requirements set out in this policy will apply to the Class of 2018. Students who will be in the ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) grade for the 2014-2015 must adjust their schedules for each school year beginning 2014-2015 to satisfy the minimum requirements for high school graduation in 2018.

The minimum graduation requirements effective for the Class of 2018 are as follows:

Communication Arts	4 units
Social Studies	3 units
Mathematics	3 units
Science	3 units
Fine Arts	1 unit
Practical Arts	1 unit
Physical Education	1 unit
Health Education	½ unit
Personal Finance	½ unit
Electives	8 units
Total	25 units

The District will accept courses offered through Missouri’s K-12 Virtual Instructional Program (MoVIP) as units of credit meeting state and local graduation requirements provided however the quantity and quality of completed student works meets standards applicable to the District’s traditional program. (See Policy Virtual Instruction Program).

Eligible students as defined in Regulation 2525 may pursue a timely graduation from high school through the School Flex Program. Eligible students participating in the School Flex Program will be considered full-time students.

Students in the Class of 2015, Class of 2016, and Class of 2017 will need total credits totaling 27.5 units, 26.5 units and 25 units respectively. Students in these classes will still need the minimum required core and elective classes totaling seventeen (17) units.

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