

MACKAY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

These outline the minimum graduation requirements as outlined in IDAPA 08.02.03 104, 105, 106. This also includes Mackay School District #182 requirements that impact student graduation

CONTENT AREA	STATE AND SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS
Core Of Instruction	40
Electives	13
Additional Requirements	See Descriptions
Total Credits	53 credit (minimum)

By the end of the 8th grade, each student shall develop a parent-approved career pathway plan for their high school and post-high school options. It must be reviewed annually and may be revised at any time.

CORE SUBJECT AREAS	40 CREDITS
Language Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English – 8 Credits Senior Seminar – 1 Credit Speech – 1 Credit Reading – 1 Credit 	11 credits Language Arts shall consist of language study, composition, and literature and be aligned to the Idaho Content Standards for the appropriate grade level. Speech credit can be obtained through other courses that meet the state speech requirement as approved by the district.
Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I – 2 Credits Geometry – 2 Credits Algebra 2 (or equivalent) – 2 Credits Student Choice – 2 Credits 	8 credits Secondary mathematics includes Integrated Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Business Mathematics, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Fundamentals of Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Discrete Mathematics, and courses in mathematical problem solving and quantitative reasoning including mathematics taken through career technical education programs.
Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lab-based – 4 Credits 	6 credits May include biology, physical science, chemistry, earth, space, and environment or approved applied science. AP computer science, dual credit computer science, and dual credit engineering can be considered as either a math or science credit.
Social Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US History – 2 Credits Government – 2 Credits Economics (incl. Financial Literacy) – 1 Credit 	5 credits Courses such as geography, sociology, psychology, and world history may be offered as electives, but do not count towards this requirement.
Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign Language – 2 Credits Student Choice – 4 Credits 	6 credits May include visual arts, music theatre, dance, or world language aligned to Idaho content standards for those subjects.
Health/PE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health – 1 Credit PE – 1 Credit PE Elective – 2 Credits 	4 credits CPR is required to be taught in Health, as outlined in the American Heart Association (AHA) Guidelines for CPR to include the proper utilization of an automatic external defibrillator (AED) as part of the Health/Wellness course.

**All classes taken via Dual Credit that are worth 3 or more college credits will count as 2 high school credits. Any Dual Credit taken that is worth 2 or less college credits will count as 1 high school credit.*

ELECTIVES	13 CREDITS
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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Advanced Opportunities	<p>Districts must offer at least one Advanced Opportunity such as dual credit, advanced placement, technical competency credit, or international baccalaureate.</p> <p>*For more information on Advanced Opportunities, visit: http://www.sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/advanced-ops/index.html</p>
Senior Project	<p>Required to include a written report and an oral presentation by the end of grade 12 with guidelines set at district level</p>
College Entrance Exam	<p>Take either the ACT or SAT exam before the end of the student's 11th grade beginning with students for school year 2014-2015. Students who miss the college entrance exam in 11th grade because they moved to Idaho from out-of-state, were homeschooled or had a medical issue, could take the state funded make-up exam in the fall of their 12th grade year.</p> <p>*For more information on college entrance exams, visit: http://www.sde.idaho.gov/assessment/college/</p>
Civics Test	<p>All secondary students must demonstrate that they have met the state civics and government standard by the successfully completing the civics test or alternate path. Successful completion of this requirement must be reflected on the student's transcript.</p>
Middle School Credits	<p>Students must take pre-algebra before entering 9th grade.</p> <p>A student will have met the high school content and credit requirement for any required high school course if: The student completes such course with a grade C or higher before entering 9th grade; course meets the same content standards that are required for high school and course is taught by a properly certified teacher. Parents of middle school students taking a course for high school must be notified that the course is available for high school credit and must be given the option as to whether or not the course is transcribed.</p>

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*For more information on High School Graduation Requirements, visit: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/topics/hs-grad-req/>