

**SBE Rule 0520-01-03 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

0520-01-03-.06 GRADUATION, REQUIREMENT E.

(b) High School Diploma.

1. The following twenty-two (22) units shall be required for graduation for students who enter the ninth (9th) grade in 2009-10 and thereafter.

Ready Core Curriculum Units

English Language Arts	4
Mathematics*	4
Science**	3
Social Studies***	3
Wellness****	1
Physical Education0.5
Personal Finance	0.5
Foreign Language*****	2
Fine Arts*****	1
Electives Focus	3
Total	22

* Students who enter ninth (9th) grade in 2009-10 and thereafter shall be required to achieve, by the time they graduate, at least the following: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II (or the equivalents) plus one (1) additional mathematics course beyond Algebra I. All students will be enrolled in a math class each year. Students with qualifying disabilities in math as documented in the individualized education program shall be required to achieve at least Algebra I and Geometry (or the equivalent).

The required number of credits in math will be achieved through strategies such as, but not limited to, increased time, appropriate methodologies, and accommodations as determined by the IEP team.

** Students who enter ninth (9th) grade in 2009-10 and thereafter shall be required to achieve, by the time they graduate, at least Biology I and either Chemistry or Physics plus another laboratory science. Students with qualifying

disabilities in reading and/or math as documented in the individualized education program shall be required to achieve at least Biology I and two (2) other lab science credits. The required number of credits in science will be achieved through strategies such as, but not limited to, increased time, appropriate methodologies, and accommodations as determined by the IEP team.

*** The social studies curriculum shall include United States History, World History/World Geography, Economics, and Government.

**** If, during high school, a student enlists in a branch of the United States military or in the National Guard through the military delayed entry program, the National Guard split training option or other similar early entry program and completes basic training before graduation from high school, then the student shall receive high school credit towards graduation for basic training. Credit for basic training may be substituted, upon the choice of the student, for the required credit in lifetime wellness and credit in one (1) elective course or for credit in two (2) elective courses.

***** In exceptional circumstances, schools may waive the foreign language and fine art requirement for students who are not planning to attend the university to expand and enhance their elective focus.