

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- I. Credits.
 - A. The Rapid City Area School District High School diploma signifies that students will have earned twenty-two (22) units of credit to graduate from high school and successfully completed the appropriate courses for graduation. (See District Code: IKF-E)
- II. Proficiency Testing.
 - A. Students in grades 9 through 12 who have not met the district's reading requirement must continue to enroll in reading until the 9.0 grade level reading equivalency is met. Students must demonstrate the ninth grade level of reading proficiency on a district adopted standardized test in order to graduate.
- III. Credit by Exam.
 - A. District End of Course Exam
Courses will be identified for which students may receive credit by district end of course exam. This enables students to demonstrate mastery of the course objectives and receive credit as outlined in District Code: IHH - Course Test Out.
- IV. Graduation Credits.
 - A. Credit earned in an accredited program will be accepted as Rapid City high school credit. A student who has met all graduation requirements and has earned credit in a Rapid City high school program during at least one semester of their senior year may receive a Rapid City high school diploma.
 - B. The requirement in District Code: IKF – Graduation Requirements may be waived by the Superintendent when a student experiences an unusual circumstance or situation fulfilling graduation requirements,
- V. Concurrent (High School/Post-secondary) Enrollment.
 - A. A student may enroll in high school and an accredited regional post-secondary institution for credit in courses previously approved by the school district.

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Cross Reference: IHH, Course Test Out
IKE, Promotion/Retention of Students
LB/LB-P, Relationships with other School Districts
IGCD, College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Legal Reference: SDCL 13-27-29 (Placement of child who has attended Unaccredited School or Alternative Program.)