

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The following credits are required to earn a diploma from the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District. See [Graduation Requirements](#) in this handbook for complete details; also see [Policy 8122](#). Page numbers within this handbook have been referenced next to the number of credits required per subject area.

| <b>Required Subjects:</b>  | <b>Class of 2018, 2019, 2020 Required # of Credits</b> | <b>Class of 2021 And Beyond Required # of Credits</b> | <b>Page # in Handbook</b>   |
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| <p><b>English</b> 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade<br/>Each year will consist of language study, composition and literature and be aligned to the Idaho Core Standards for the appropriate grade level, a minimum of 2 credits per year (*), culminating with successful completion of a Senior Project.</p>   | 8  | 8   | Pages 60-61   |
| <p><b>Speech</b><br/>A trimester of debate can be substituted for speech requirement; a trimester of Communications 101 taken the junior or senior year may be substituted for speech requirement.</p>   | 1  | 1   | Page 63   |
| <p><b>Mathematics</b><br/><i>Class of 2018, 2019, 2020:</i> Math credits must include at least 3 credits Algebra I or equivalent, 2 credits Geometry or equivalent and 2 credits of the student's choice; 2 credits of the required seven (7) credits must be taken in the last year of high school in which the student intends to graduate. (**)<br/>High school math credits (Algebra I and above) completed in middle school with a 6-12 secondary math certified teacher shall count for the purposes of this section.<br/><i>Class of 2021 and beyond:</i> Math credits must include at least 3 credits Integrated Mathematics I or equivalent, 3 credits Integrated Mathematics II or equivalent and 2 credits of the student's choice; 2 credits of the required eight (8) credits must be taken in the last year of high school in which the student intends to graduate. (**)<br/>High school math credits (Algebra I or Integrated Mathematics I and above) completed in middle school with a 6-12 secondary math certified teacher shall count for the purposes of this section.</p> | 7  | 8   | Pages 88-92   |
| <p><b>Science</b><br/>Beginning with freshmen in 2014-2015 and beyond, credits must include:<br/>9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Physical Science-Physics, Physical Science-Chemistry;<br/>10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Biology-Cells, Biology-Systems; and 2 credits of the student's choice. Secondary sciences include instruction in the following areas: Biology, Physical Science or Chemistry, Earth, Space, Environment, or approved Applied Science.</p>  | 6<br>(4 of the 6 science credits will be lab based)    | 6<br>(4 of the 6 science credits will be lab based)   | Pages 94-98   |
| <p><b>Social Studies</b><br/><b>U.S. History I</b><br/><b>U.S. History II</b><br/><b>US Government</b> 12<sup>th</sup> Grade<br/><b>Economics</b> 12<sup>th</sup> Grade</p>  | 2<br>2<br>2<br>1                                       | 2<br>2<br>2<br>1                                      | Pages 99-101  |
| <p><b>Arts and Humanities</b> (Fine Arts; Performing Arts; Foreign Language)</p>   | 2  | 2   | Pages 67-77   |
| <p><b>Health</b><br/>Two (2) trimesters of Fundamentals of Health Professions I can be substituted for Health requirement.</p>   | 1  | 1   | Page 93;<br>See also Page 84 for <a href="#">Fundamentals of Health Professions I</a> |
| <p><b>Electives</b> (CHS/HHS/PHS)</p>  | **20   | 19  | Pages 42-106  |
| <p><b>Electives</b> (NHHS)</p>   | **16   | **15  |   |
| <p><b>Total Credits Required for CHS/HHS/PHS</b></p>   | <b>52</b>  | <b>52</b>   |   |
| <p><b>Total Credits Required for NHHS</b></p>  | <b>48</b>  | <b>48</b>   |   |