



## Graduation Requirements

The following credits are required to earn a diploma from the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District. See 'Graduation Requirements' in the [2017-18 Handbook](#) for complete details; also [see Policy 8122](#).

Required Subjects:	Required # of Credits
<b>English 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade</b> A minimum of 2 credits per year required for the appropriate grade level, culminating with successful completion of a Senior Project as part of English 12B or equivalent course	8
<b>Speech</b> 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.	1
<b>Mathematics</b> 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. High school math credits (Algebra I and above) completed in middle school shall count for the purposes of this section. Note: Students must take Pre-Algebra before entering 9 <sup>th</sup> grade.	7
<b>Science</b> Beginning with freshmen in 2014-2015 and beyond, credits must include: 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade: Physical Science-Physics, Physical Science-Chemistry; 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade: Biology-Cells, Biology-Systems; and 2 credits of the student's choice.	6
<b>Social Studies</b> <b>U.S. History I</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade <b>U.S. History II</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade <b>US Government</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade <b>Economics</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	2 2 2 1
<b>Arts and Humanities</b> (Fine Arts; Performing Arts; Foreign Language)	2
<b>Health</b> Two (2) trimesters of Fundamentals of Health Professions I can be substituted for Health requirement.	1
<b>Electives</b> (CHS/HHS/PHS)	20
<b>Electives</b> (NHHS)	16
<b>Total Credits Required for CHS/HHS/PHS</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Total Credits Required for NHHS</b>	<b>48</b>