

StudentsGraduation

To participate in commencement exercises or receive a DC West Community Schools diploma, a student must fully complete all requirements for graduation prior to the official commencement exercises, and complete other administrative requirements or conditions. Students who graduate from [Name] Public Schools must accumulate 240 hours. The total graduation requirements must include the following core curriculum:

English Language Arts	40	Semester Hours
Science	30	Semester Hours
Mathematics	30	Semester Hours
Social Sciences	30	Semester Hours
Physical Education/ Health	20	Semester Hours
Fine Arts	10	Semester Hours
Career & Technical Ed	25	Semester Hours
Required	185	Semester Hours
Electives	55	Semester Hours

Within the requirements, every student must complete at least one five-credit high school course in personal finance or financial literacy prior to graduation. Each student shall also complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid prior to graduation, unless the required opt-out form is completed by either: (1) the student's parent or legal guardian; (2) the Principal, if the Principal determines that good cause exists not to require the student to complete the FAFSA; or (3) an emancipated student or student of at least 19 years of age.

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 79-729
 Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 79-3003
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