

StudentsGraduation

To participate in commencement exercises or receive a traditional Holdrege Public Schools diploma, a student must fully complete all requirements for graduation prior to the official commencement exercises, and complete other administrative requirements or conditions. The total graduation requirements must include the following core curriculum and elective areas with a total accumulation of 250 credits.

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.

Language Arts 4 years of English 1 semester of Speech	45 credits
Science 1 year of Physical Science 1 year of Biology	30 credits
Mathematics	30 credits
Information Technology (Computer Applications)	5 credits
Financial Literacy	5 credits
Social Science 1 year of American History 1 year of American Government	30 credits
Physical Education	15 credits
Electives Minimum Practical Arts 10* Minimum Fine Arts 10*	95 credits
*Courses that meet criteria for Practical Arts & Fine Arts curriculum are available in the yearly HHS Course Description Handbooks	

Ref: Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 79-279; Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 79-3003; NDE Rule 10

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