

# 2021 & Beyond

 **Boulder Valley** School District

## BVSD Graduation Requirements

Boulder Valley School District is committed to ensuring that every student succeeds after high school – no matter which college or career pathway they choose.

Beginning with the Class of 2021, in order for BVSD students to graduate high school and receive a high school diploma, they must meet both BVSD's credit requirements and demonstrate their competence in English and Mathematics, as required by Colorado's new graduation guidelines.

### 1. Earn 220 units of credit, including completion of specific subject area requirements\*:

Language Arts: 40 Credits  
Social Studies: 30 Credits  
Mathematics: 20 Credits  
Science: 20 Credits  
Physical Education: 15 Credits  
Health Education: 5 Credits  
Fine Arts: 5 Credits  
Second Language Acquisition: 10 Credits  
Practical Experiences: 5 Credits  
Additional Credits: 75 Credits  
Completion of Money Management and Computer Applied Technology Requirements

\*See Board Policy IKF for specific requirements in each subject.

### 2. Demonstrate competence in English & Math

Students must complete at least one of the following measures in English and at least one in Math as well as meet or exceed the measure's corresponding cut score or criteria to demonstrate college and career readiness in English and Math.

#### TESTING BASED ASSESSMENTS:

##### Accuplacer

English: 62 on Reading Comprehension or 70 on Sentence Skills; Math: 61 on Elementary Algebra

ACT: English: 18; Math: 19

##### ACT WorkKeys

English: 3 (Bronze level); Math: 3 (Bronze level)

Advanced Placement (AP): English: 2; Math: 2

##### Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

English: 31; Math: 31

##### International Baccalaureate (IB)

English: 4; Math: 4

SAT: English: 470; Math: 500

#### PERFORMANCE BASED ASSESSMENTS:

##### Capstone

Capstone will be approved by a designated reviewer and evaluated based on the district rubric.

##### Concurrent Enrollment

Institutions of higher education determine passing grades for credit.

##### Industry Certificate

Receipt of the industry certificate and approval by the district-designated reviewer.

- Board Policy: IKF-E2 Performance Standards
- State of Colorado Menu of College and Career-Ready Demonstrations

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### Graduation Bound

Boulder Valley School District is committed to ensuring our students are prepared to meet these requirements so they can graduate on-time.

BVSD high schools are here to help support our students and families throughout this process. We will be tracking our students' progress and working closely with counselors and administrators to ensure that students meet this requirement.

### Sophomore Year

Beginning with the class of 2021, students will be meeting with their counselors in February of their sophomore year to declare which graduation pathway they plan to use in both English and Math during the course selection process for their junior year.

They may change their selection at any time. This is an important step to ensure that students are aware of all of the options and have the information needed to participate.

### Junior Year

Students will begin meeting this requirement during their Junior year, working toward completing the specific criteria for the measurement they chose during course selection. For example, one of the options is the SAT exam. Every student is required to take the state-mandated SAT in April of their junior year.

### Senior Year

High school counselors and administrators will work with students make sure they fulfill their graduation requirements, and if necessary support them in facilitating the right option to meet the requirements.

### Graduation

Our goal is to ensure that every student reaches this important milestone, regardless of the pathway they choose. Students will be confirmed to graduate once they have met both the credit requirement as well as the demonstration of competency in English and Math.

