

6005 Academic Credits and Graduation

Students must earn two hundred seventy-five (275) total credit hours in order to graduate from high school.

Required courses and credit hours that students must complete in order to qualify for the Potter-Dix High School Diploma are:

10 credits constitutes 2 semesters of a class that meets daily

5 credits constitutes 1 semester of a class that meets daily

Minimum requirements for graduation from High School are as follows (Grades 9-12):

English 40 Credits

Mathematics 30 Credits

Science 30 Credits

Social Studies 30 Credits

Career and Technical Education 20 Credits

Physical Education/Health 10 Credits

Fine Arts 10 Credits

Computer 10 Credits

Speech 5 Credits

Personal Finance/Economics 10 Credits

Required 195 Credits

Electives 80 Credits

Total Credits 275 Credits

Transfer students must meet the minimum hour requirement for graduation both in terms of total number and specific subject areas. Substitutions may be made for deficiencies in required courses, provided that it was not possible to include the courses on the student's schedule while enrolled at this school district.

Students who receive special education services are mainstreamed into the regular education curriculum when appropriate. The curriculum content of regular education classes may be modified to accommodate the individual needs and abilities of verified special education students. Each curriculum modification will be included on the student's Individual Education Plan by the Multi-Disciplinary Team and/or school staffing teams composed of special and regular education staff. Hours in special education will be counted toward a high school diploma.

Parents of students who may not qualify for their high school diploma because of academic deficiencies will be notified of this possibility by the beginning of the second semester of the student's senior year.

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