## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS/EARLY GRADUATION**

Twenty-three units of academic credit are required for graduation. The 23 units required for graduation must include the following:

English (4.0 credits)

Social Studies (3.0 credits)

Math (3.0 credits)

Science (3.0 credits)

Fine Arts (1.0 credit)

Physical Education (.5 credit)

Health must be indicated on transcript, not necessarily for credit

Personal Finance (.5 credit)

Computer Science (.5 credit)

Approved Career & Technical Education, Capstone Experience or Service Learning,

World Language (1.0 credit of any combination)

Electives (6.5)

## **Early Graduation**

Students who have earned 18.5 units of credit by the end of their junior year may apply for early graduation. The student shall file a letter of intent with the guidance counselor by the end of his/her junior year. The letter of intent must be signed by the student, parent(s), and administrator.

Legal References: ARSD 24:03:06:05; 24:03:06:06

Policy:

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