

Attachment A

343.41 Graduation Requirements

~~(Prior to the Class of 2000)~~

~~— Anchorage Senior High Schools may award a diploma to a student when:~~

~~a. The student has acquired a minimum of 21 units of credit after grade 8 in required and elective subjects in accordance with the following:~~

~~(1) Language Arts – 4 Units of Credit. English 9-1, 9-2, English 10-1, 10-2, and one semester of composition during grades eleven or twelve plus 3 semesters of electives in grades 10, 11, or 12. Students not meeting proficiency requirements based on evaluation during the 3rd quarter of grade 10 will be required to take and pass a specific remedial course stressing basic literacy skills. Additional opportunities for evaluation of incoming students will be available during the first quarter and before school each year.~~

~~(2) Social Studies – 3 Units of Credit. Two semesters of U.S. History, one semester of U.S. Government, two semesters of World History/Geography and one semester of social studies electives.~~

~~(3) Mathematics – 2 Units of Credit. Four semesters of Mathematics electives. Students not meeting proficiency requirements based on evaluation during the 3rd quarter of grade 10 will be required to take and pass an additional remedial course stressing basic mathematical skills. Additional opportunities for evaluation of incoming students will be available during the first quarter and before school each year.~~

~~(4) Science – 2 Units of Credit.
— Four semesters of Science electives.~~

- ~~(5) Physical Education and Health Education—1 1/2 units of Credit. Three semesters of Physical Education or Health Education electives.~~
- ~~(6) Personal Finance—1/2 unit of Credit. Economics may be substituted for Personal Finance in which case Economics would not count toward Social Studies credit.~~
- ~~(7) Career and Personal Enrichment Opportunities—8 units of Credit. A total of 16 semester courses have not been specified in order to provide each student the maximum opportunity to secure an "individualized education." With this flexibility the student may develop his/her particular interests and needs according to his/her desires and abilities.~~
- ~~b. Seniors entering the District for the first time may graduate by meeting requirements of their previous school when the District requirements create hardship.~~
- ~~c. All students graduating from the District will be expected to meet the mathematics and language arts proficiency requirements except for new out of district incoming seniors.~~
- ~~d. One quarter (1/4) of a unit of credit for the Physical Education and Health Education requirement may be waived for each full season of participation in approved interscholastic athletic competition. A waiver of credit under this section does not affect the overall minimum requirements of 21 units of credit. The Superintendent shall develop administrative procedures to implement this provision.~~
- ~~(Section 343.41—Revised April 9, 1990)~~