

	<b>ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>NEPN Code: IKF</b>
	<b>POLICIES AND REGULATIONS</b>	

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

### **Credits**

The awarding of a high school diploma assures that students have completed the minimum units of credit required in grades 9-12 in accordance with the statutes and administrative rules of South Dakota.

A student whose previous high school enrollment has been entirely in non-accredited schools or in alternative instruction may receive a high school diploma from the Aberdeen public schools only if that student has met all graduation requirements of the School District as determined by following Regulation JGA – Enrollment of Students from Non-Accredited Schools and has been enrolled as a full-time student at Central High School for the full senior year.

### **Credit by Exam**

Courses will be identified for which students may receive credit by exam. This enables students to demonstrate mastery of the course objectives and receive credit.

### **Graduation – Special Education Students and English Language Learners**

High school special education and ELL programs shall be designed and organized in such a way that all students in these programs shall be given the opportunity to graduate and receive a high school diploma.

### **LEGAL REFERENCES:**

SDCL13-27-3 Child excused if provided alternative instruction  
SDCL13-33-19 Recommended high school program and basic high school program  
ARSD 24:42:08:01 Definition of Limited English Proficient  
ARSD 24:43:08:12 Adding waived course credits to high school transcripts  
ARSD 24:43:11:01 Number of required credits for graduation from high school – personal learning plan required  
ARSD 24:43:11:02 Specific units of credit required for high school graduation  
ARSD 24:43:11:04 Specific units of credit required for high school graduation -- Standard high school program  
ARSD 24:43:11:07 Required high school unit offerings  
ARSD 24:43:11:09 Course equivalency exam  
ARSD 24:43:11:10 Students may complete standard high school program or change to recommended high school program

### **RELATED POLICIES:**

JGA – Enrollment of Students from Non-Accredited Schools  
IJNDB/IJNDB-R – Distance Education  
IHCDA/IHCDA-R/IHCDA-E – Concurrent Enrollment  
KFA/IKFA-R & IKFA-E – Early Graduation Requirements/Regulations

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