

ROSEVILLE AREA SCHOOLS
Independent School District No. 623

Policy 608 – Graduation Requirements

1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to set forth requirements for graduation from the school district.

2.0 GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

All students shall complete requirements, as established by the School Board, in order to graduate and receive a diploma.

3.0 REQUIREMENTS

3.1 All students enrolled in Grade 8 before the 2005-2006 school year must pass the following Basic Skills tests requirements (passing scores.)

Writing (3)
Reading (600)
Math (600)

3.2 All students enrolled in Grade 8 in the 2005-2006 school year and subsequent years must pass the following GRAD - Graduation Required Assessments for Diploma. (*grade of first administration)

Written Composition (Grade 9*)
Reading (Grade 10*)
Math (Grade 11*) For students in eighth grade in 2005-06 through 2009-10, the Mathematics GRAD requirement may also be met through the student's participation in the alternative pathway requirements for Mathematics GRAD.

3.3 All students must successfully complete the following high school level courses for graduation:

Language Arts	8
Social Studies	8
Including at least:	
Geography (2)	
World History (2)	
US History (2)	
Economics (1)	
American Government/Citizenship (1)	

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Math 6

Including at least:

Algebra I or Intermediate Algebra (2)

Geometry (2)

Algebra II or Advanced Algebra (2)

Students scheduled to graduate in the 2014-2015 school year or later must satisfactorily complete an algebra II credit or its equivalent.

Science 6

Students scheduled to graduate in the 2014-2015 school year or later must satisfactorily complete two (2) credits in Biology, two (2) credits in Chemistry or Physics and two (2) additional credits in Science.

Health 1

Physical Education 3

Fine Arts 2

Electives 21

TOTAL 55

4.0 ALTERNATIVE MEANS TO ACHIEVE REQUIREMENTS

The School Board directs the superintendent to establish regulations that afford alternative means to achieve graduation credit requirements.

Legal References: MN Statute 120B.024 - Graduation Requirements
MN Statute 120B.07 - Graduation Requirements
MN Statute 120B.023 – Graduation Requirements

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