



PROPOSED REVISIONS TO DC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



POSTSECONDARY & CAREER READINESS

(Required for all students)

POSTSECONDARY PLAN

Students will have 3 touchpoints with an advisor beginning in 9th grade.

CAPSTONE PROJECT

Project based learning opportunities connected to the DC Graduate Profile.



ENDORSEMENT OPTIONS

Students can pursue a Career and Technical (CTE), advanced coursework, or individualized endorsement option to earn recognition on their diploma.

CTE OPTION

- Complete an OSSE-approved Program of Study in one of 16 CTE career clusters
- Complete an internship, apprenticeship, certification, or other work-based learning opportunity
- May substitute OSSE-approved CTE Course Equivalencies (where applicable)

AP/DUAL ENROLLMENT/IB OPTION

2 optional endorsement options

Option 1: AP/Dual Enrollment

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Complete a minimum of 3 courses (any combination of dual enrollment or AP coursework).
- Earn a score of 3 or higher on each AP exam.

- OR -

Option 2: IB

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Complete requirements for an IB diploma

INDIVIDUALIZED OPTION

- With support from an advisor, a student can create a unique endorsement option based upon aligned subject areas, fields, and themes.
- Minimum of 3 courses.



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CORE FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

Carnegie Units in corresponding subjects and required volunteer community hours.

Qualifying students with an IEP will have the opportunity to earn a state diploma with modifications aligned with their IEP.

EXISTING REQUIREMENTS

English	4.0
Mathematics must include Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra II at a minimum	4.0
Science must include three lab sciences	4.0
Social Studies must include World History 1 and 2, United States History; United States Government, and District of Columbia History	4.0
World Language	2.0
Art	0.5
Music	0.5
Health & Physical Education	1.5
Electives	3.5
Volunteer Community Service	100 hours

RECOMMENDED REVISIONS TO REQUIREMENTS

English	4.0
Mathematics must include Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II or an equivalent integrated math course at a minimum	4.0
Science must include biology	3.0
Social Studies must include World History 1 and 2, United States History; United States Government, and District of Columbia History	4.0
World Language	2.0
Art	0.5
Music	0.5
Health & Physical Education	1.5
Financial Literacy	0.5
Career Preparation	0.5
ELECTIVES	3.5
- Endorsement Options/Coursework/Internship/Apprenticeship	
Community Engagement	60 hours