



PROPOSED PRACTICAL STUDIES DIPLOMA FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

IEP CERTIFICATE of COMPLETION*		STANDARD DIPLOMA (Proposed)		PRACTICAL STUDIES DIPLOMA** (Proposed)	
English	2.0	English	4.0	English	4.0
Mathematics	2.0	Mathematics must include Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II or an equivalent integrated math course at a minimum	4.0	Mathematics may include functional, applied, or integrated math courses	4.0
Science	2.0	Science must include two lab sciences, including biology	3.0	Science may include non-lab sciences, social sciences, or computer science	3.0
Social Studies	2.0	Social Studies must include World History 1 and 2, United States History, United States Government, and District of Columbia History	4.0	Social Studies must include District of Columbia History	4.0
World Language	0	World Language	2.0	World Language	0
Art	0	Art	0.5	Art	0.5
Music	0	Music	0.5	Music may modify courses for students with hearing impairments or deafness	0.5
Health & Physical Education	0	Health Education	0.5	Health Education	0.5
		Physical Education	1.0	Physical Education may include adapted PE courses	1.0
		Financial Literacy	0.5	Financial Literacy	0.5
		Career Preparation	0.5	Career Preparation	0.5
Electives	6.0	Electives Endorsement Options/ Coursework/ Internship/ Apprenticeship	3.5	Electives minimum 1 credit of experiential learning (internship, job shadowing, career exploration, job training, etc.) may include world language courses	5.5
Satisfactory completion of IEP goals and community service hours as determined by the IEP team		Community Engagement	60 hours	Community Engagement	60 hours

*LEAs may establish their own minimum credit and LEA-specific requirements

**Where applicable, course modifications are determined by the student's IEP team using state-level guidance and consistent with the student's postsecondary transition plan and independent living goals