

## Policy 4060

### High School Graduation Requirements

- A. All students awarded a High School Diploma from Box Elder School District shall complete the following minimum requirements during grades 9-12:

#### Number of Credits Required

1. Language Arts      4.5
  - a. Ninth grade level (1.5 units of credit); Tenth grade level (1.0 units of credit);
  - b. Eleventh grade level (1.0 units of credit);
  - c. Twelfth grade level (1.0) units of credit) consisting of applied or advanced Language arts courses from the list of State Board-approved courses consistent with the student's CCRP.
  
2. Social Studies      3.0
  - a. Geography for Life (0.5 units of credit);
  - b. World Civilizations (0.5 units of credit);
  - c. U.S. History (1.0 units of credit);
  - d. U.S. Government and Citizenship (0.5 units of credit);
  - e. Elective Social Studies (0.5 units of credit beginning with the graduating class of 2019)
  - f. Successful completion of the basic civics test unless the student qualifies for an alternative assessment as provided for by the Utah State Board of Education, beginning with the graduating class of 2016 (R277-700-8).
  
3. Science      3.0
  - a. at a minimum, two courses from the four science foundation areas:
    - i. Earth Systems (1.0 units of credit);
    - ii. Biological Science (1.0 units of credit);

- iii. Chemistry (1.0 units of credit);
  - iv. Physics (1.0 units of credit);
  - v. Computer Science
- b. one additional unit of credit from the foundation courses or the applied or advanced science courses from the list of State Board-approved courses consistent with the student's SEOP.
4. Mathematics 3.5
- a. Secondary Math I (1.5 units of credit);
  - b. Secondary Math II (1.0 units of credit);
  - c. Secondary Math III (1.0 units of credit).
- i. Students may opt out of Secondary Mathematics III with written Parent/legal guardian request. If an opt-out is requested, the third mathematics credit shall come from the advanced and applied courses from the list of State Board-approved courses consistent with the student's SEOP.
  - ii. A student who successfully completes Calculus has completed mathematics graduation requirements regardless of the number of mathematics credits earned.
5. Physical and Health Education 2.0
- a. Health (0.5 units of credit)
  - b. Participation Skills (0.5 units of credit)
  - c. Fitness for Life (0.5 units of credit)
  - d. Individualized Lifetime Activities (0.5 units of credit)
- (A maximum of .5 units of credit can be earned for team sport/athletic participation with school approval.)
6. Arts 1.5
7. Career & Technical Education 1.0

8. Computer Technology 0.5

9. General Financial Literacy 0.5

TOTAL REQUIRED CORE CREDITS 19.5

REQUIRED ELECTIVE CREDITS – MINIMUM 10.5

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION 30.0

TOTAL CREDIT AVAILABLE 36.0

B. The requirements to graduate from Dale Young Community High School with an Adult Education Diploma will remain 24 credits as required by the State Board of Education.

C. Additional Provisions

1. All students will earn one (1) credit in a CRT tested biological science class and (1) credit in another CRT tested science class.
2. All students will earn one (1) credit in an approved science or math class, and one (1) credit in a language arts class, in the three trimesters immediately prior to graduation. An exception to this requirement may be made for students who have an approved CCRP in place prior to their senior year.
3. Students qualify for a diploma upon completion of all required credits. The opportunity to participate in graduation exercises may be based on attendance/enrollment.
4. These graduation requirements are consistent with State (USOE) requirements with the exception of Language Arts and Math which have been adjusted due to the 3 trimester schedule for core classes in the 9th grade.
5. Students will be offered a full schedule to be taken as elective classes or released from school for approved activities.