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Publication of Graduation Requirements:

Prior to registering in high school, each student will be provided with a copy of the current graduation requirements. Graduation requirements shall also be included in the student handbook.

High School Graduation Requirements:

In order for students to participate in the Snake River High School graduation exercises and receive their high school diploma, students must have satisfactorily completed four (4) years of attendance in grades nine through twelve (9-12); be enrolled at Snake River High School; and meet the following requirements. Special Education students successfully completing their IEP, leading to completion of high school, will be awarded a diploma.

Credits:

Fifty (50) credits are needed to graduate with courses as follows:

33 Required Credits

Secondary Language Arts and Communication:

- 8 credits English
- 1 credit Speech

Mathematics*:

- 2 credits Algebra I (or meets Algebra I standards)
- 2 credits Geometry (or meets Geometry standards)
- 2 credits Secondary Math of the student's choice
- *(2 credits must be taken in the senior year of high school)

Science*:

- 2 credits Physical Science
- 2 credits Biology
- 2 credits Secondary Science of the student's choice
- *(4 credits shall be laboratory sciences)

Social Science:

- 2 credits Government
- 3 credits U.S. History (1 credit Sophomore year and 2 credits Junior year)
- 1 credit Economics

Humanities:

- 2 credits Foreign language or Fine Arts (See High School Registration Guide for course list)

Health/Wellness .

- 1 credits Physical Education (See High School Registration Guide for course list)
- 1 credit Health

Other:

- 1 credit Introduction to Career Pathways
- 1 credits Business Computer Applications (See High School Registration Guide for course list)

17 Elective Credits: Students may choose these credits from courses and career pathways of interest.

Note: All documentation about grades and credits for courses taken by correspondence, in night school, at a college or university, in summer school, or in a community education class, must be received *in writing* from the accredited agency by the Snake River High School counseling office in time to be processed and approved by counselor and principal before graduation practice.

Proficiency:

Students must show proficiency on the Idaho Standard Achievement Test (ISAT) or complete the requirements of an alternate route to graduation.

College Entrance Examination and Senior Project:

A student must take one of the following college entrance examinations before the end of their Junior year: COMPASS, ACT or SAT. A student shall complete a senior project that includes a research paper and oral presentation by the end of grade twelve.

Waiver of Requirement:

Graduation requirements generally will not be waived under any circumstances. However, in rare and unique hardship circumstances, the Principal may recommend and the Superintendent may approve minor deviation from the graduation requirements.

- Reference:** Policy 5335, "Fines for Loss, Damage or Destruction of Books, Equipment or Property"
 Policy 6119, "Alternate Route to Graduation"
 Policy 6120, "Early Graduation"
 Policy 6126, "Graduation Policy"
 Policy 6125, "Graduation Ceremony"
 Procedure 6127p, "Graduation Requirements re ISAT Proficiency"

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All students must have a basic level of knowledge of Math, Reading and Language Usage by the time they exit high school. To ensure this, the State Board of Education has enacted a rule requiring all students pass the Idaho Standard Achievement Test (ISAT) in those areas to receive a high school diploma. The ISAT proficiency score requirement for graduation is being phased in, as noted in the table below:

ISAT GRADUATION PROFICIENCY SCORES

	2006	2007	2008
Reading:	218	221	224
Language Usage:	216	219	222
Math:	236	239	242

Students not meeting the ISAT proficiency measure may appeal to the board in the fall of their senior year. The appeal shall include evidence of completing one or more of the alternative graduation requirements as outlined in the alternate route to graduation procedure.