

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Beginning with the class of 2018, students receiving a diploma from the Roaring Fork School District must meet or exceed the following criteria:

Students must enroll in a rigorous schedule of classes as determined by their school. Students will be expected to enroll in a four-year course of study in order to meet or exceed the Colorado Higher Education Admission Requirements (HEAR)*.

These requirements may be modified according to individualized plans for Students with Disabilities and English Language Learners.

Five credits will be granted for each semester of a course passed.

Courses:

English	Complete 30 high school English credits (levels 1-3 or higher) or demonstrate competency equivalent to level 3 or college readiness.** Students must enroll in 10 credits of English every year.
Social Studies	30 credits including the study of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 10 credits of history, including US or World History b) 5 credits of Civics c) 5 credits of Geography
Mathematics	Complete 30 high school mathematics credits (Integrated Mathematics levels 1-2 or higher) or demonstrate competency equivalent to level 2 or college readiness.** Students must enroll in 10 credits of mathematics every year through 11th grade.
Science	Complete 30 credits including physical and biological science
Physical Education	10 credits including Beginning PE
Health	5 credits
Fine Arts	10 credits (e.g., Art, Music, Drama)
Capstone	Complete an approved capstone project

***Colorado Higher Education Admission Requirements (HEAR)**

English	4 years
Mathematics	4 years (must include Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or equivalents)
Natural / Physical Sciences	3 years (two units must be lab-based)
Social Sciences	3 years (at least one unit of US or World History)
World / Foreign Language	1 year
Academic Electives	2 years

Note that HEAR are minimum requirements. Many colleges and universities have more stringent admission requirements.

**Demonstration of college readiness may include any assessment approved by the Colorado Department of Education Menu of College and Career-Ready Demonstrations.

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