

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To earn a diploma from a Sheridan County School District No. 2 high school, students must successfully complete the following components, as evidenced by passing grades or by the successful performance on competency-based equivalency examinations:

- (A) four (4) school years of English;
- (B) three (3) school years of mathematics;
- (C) three (3) school years of science, one (1) year of which may be satisfied by one (1) year of computer science;
- (D) three (3) school years of social studies, including history, American government, and economic systems and institutions;
- (E) one year of physical education and one half year of health.

Each high school diploma shall represent that the student successfully completed all courses taken for graduation, demonstrated proficiency in state standards for each course as measured by Sheridan County School District No. 2's district assessment system, and satisfactorily passed an examination on the principles of the United States and Wyoming constitutions.

Each district high school will develop diploma procedures that align with this policy, including potential credit requirements and additional course requirements. Any such procedures shall be approved by the Board of Trustees annually as part of the school's student handbook.

All courses required for graduation shall comprise an educational program that is aligned to the common core of knowledge and skills specified under W.S. 21-9-101(b).

The District may make such other arrangements for students with disabilities that are consistent with the law and are in accordance with the District's rules and regulations governing programs for students with disabilities, including making provision to recognize those students who have met the requirements of their individualized educational plan but cannot

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receive a diploma reflecting completion of the state mandated graduation requirements.

Arrangements may be made with the school principal to enroll in college credit courses when available and receive credit towards graduation requirements. Costs of such courses shall be paid by the student unless provisions are otherwise made by Board policy or administrative regulation for the school to pre-approve and pay for such courses.

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