

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2021 and LATER

Summary of Course Requirements

SUBJECT	CREDITS REQUIRED
ENGLISH	4.0
MATH	3.0
SCIENCE	3.0
SOCIAL SCIENCES: World History/Geo, US History, US/CO Government	3.0
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2.0
HEALTH	.5
FINE ART	.5
PRACTICAL ART	.5
PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY	.5
ELECTIVES	7.5
TOTAL	24.5

In addition to the above course requirements, graduates must also meet the following requirements:

Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP): Graduates will develop and successfully complete an Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP) that includes postsecondary college and career interests and goals. The following indicators will assist graduates in exploring successful completion of their ICAP: Self-Awareness, Career Awareness, Postsecondary Aspirations, Postsecondary Options, Environmental Expectations, Academic Planning, Employability Skills, Financial Literacy.

Demonstration of College and Career Readiness: Graduates will demonstrate college and career readiness in both English and Math based on **at least one measure** listed on the menu of available options below. For more details, go to <http://www.svvsd.org/graduation-readiness>

ACCUPLACER - a computerized test that assesses reading, writing, math and computer skills.

ACT - a national college admissions exam. It measures four subjects - English, reading, math and science.

ACT Compass - a computerized test that helps colleges evaluate students' skills and place them in appropriate courses.

ACT WorkKeys - an assessment that tests students' job skills in applied reading, writing, math and 21st century skills.

AP Exams - test students' ability to perform at a college level. Districts choose which AP exams will fulfill this menu option.

ASVAB - a comprehensive test that helps determine students' eligibility and suitability for careers in the military.

Concurrent Enrollment - provides students the opportunity to enroll in postsecondary courses, while simultaneously earning high school and college credit.

District Capstone - the culminating exhibition of a student's project or experience that demonstrates academic and intellectual learning. Capstone projects often include a portfolio of a student's best work.

Industry Certificate - a credential recognized by business and industry. Industry certificates measure a student's competency in an occupation, and they validate a knowledge based and skills that show mastery in a particular industry.

International Baccalaureate (IB) - IB exams assess students enrolled in the official IB Diploma Programme.

SAT - a college entrance exam that is accepted or required at nearly all four-year colleges and universities in the U.S.