

High School Graduation Requirements
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.

Credits

To receive a diploma from Salmon Jr. Sr. High School, a student in the class of **2012** and subsequent classes must earn a minimum of **48 credits** and maintain a "C" average, 2.0 core.

<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Credits</u>
English	8
Math	6
Speech	1
Science	6
Economics	1
Health	1
Humanities/Fine Arts	2
American Government	2
U.S. History	2
Professional Tech	2
Electives	<u>17</u>
Total Credits Required	48
Available	56

*2 credits that meet Algebra I standards, 2 credits that meet Geometry standards, and 2 credits of the student's choice. (2 credits of the 6 credits of mathematics must be taken in the last year of high school).

**2 Electives must be Physical Education

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. **College Entrance Exam:** All students entering 9th grade in the fall of 2009 or later must take one of the following entrance exams before the end of their 11th grade year:
 - a. COMPASS
 - b. ACT
 - c. SAT

(These scores must be added to the learning plan).

2. **Senior Project:** All students entering 9th grade in the fall of 2009 or later must complete a Senior Project that shall include a research paper and oral presentation by the end of grade 12.

Idaho Standards Achievement Test

All students must meet current IDAPA rules.

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.

Alternative Programs

Credit toward graduation requirements may be granted for planned learning experiences from accredited programs such as summer school, university courses, correspondence courses, and online/virtual courses.

Credit for work experience may be offered when the work program is a part of and supervised by the school.

All classes attempted at Salmon Jr. Sr. High School and all acceptable transfer credits shall be recorded on the transcript. All grades earned, including failures and retakes, shall be recorded as such and utilized in the calculation of Grade Point Average and class rank. Credit shall be awarded only once, regardless of repetition of the course. If a class is retaken, the new retake grade will be used in the calculation.

Honor Roll

A student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 to be placed on the honor roll. Specific information regarding honors at graduation is included in the student handbook.

Class Rank (Grade Point Average)

Class Rank is compiled from semester grades. Courses not eligible for GPA are designated with an asterisk on the report card.

Participation in graduation ceremonies is a privilege extended to students. Students may be denied the right to participate.

Cross Reference: Policy 2710

Alternative Measure to the ISAT

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Early Graduation

IDAPA 08.02.03.105

Graduation from High School

IDAPA 08.02.03.107

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