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Statement of.....

Policy and Responsibility

SUBJECT: MURRAY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Murray High School requires twenty-seven (27) credits for graduation*

Language Arts	4.0 units of credit
English 9	1.0 unit
English 10	1.0 unit
English 11	1.0 unit
Course from Applied & Advanced Course List	1.0 unit
Social Studies	3.0 units of credit
World Geography 9	0.5 unit
World Civilizations 10	0.5 unit
U.S. Studies	1.0 unit
U.S. Government & Citizenship	0.5 unit
Course from Approved List	0.5 unit
Science.....	3.0 units of credit ***
One unit is required in the ninth grade	1.0
unit One unit is required in the tenth grade	1.0
unit	
Foundation Course or Course	
from Applied & Advanced Course List**	1.0
(The science credits must be in two of the four science core curriculum areas.)	
Mathematics	3.0 units of credit***
Secondary Math 1	1.0 unit
Secondary Math 2	1.0 unit
Secondary Math 3 or Course from	
Applied & Advanced Course List**	1.0 unit

*Students who successfully complete Calculus meet graduation requirements regardless of the number of math credits they have taken.

Healthy Lifestyles.....	2.0 units of credit
Participation Skills	0.5 unit
Fitness for Life 10	0.5 unit
Health Education	0.5 unit
P.E. Elective Credit (grades 11 or 12)	0.5 unit
Arts	1.5 unit of credit
Computer Technology or Exploring Computer Science.....	0.5 unit of credit
Career and Technical Education (CTE).....	1.0 unit of credit
At least .5 credit is required in grade 10-12	
General Financial Literacy	0.5 unit of credit
Educational Career Field/Elective Credit	8.5 units of credit

American Civics Education Initiative, S.B. 60, was passed in the Utah legislative session of 2015. This law requires the successful passage of a basic civics test or an alternate assessment as a condition of graduation. This requirement applies to any public school student who would graduate on or after January 1, 2016, as well as any student enrolled in an adult education program. Per the legislation, the basic civics test will utilize 50 questions from the United States Customs and Immigration Services (USCIS) civics test. *A passing score is 35/50 questions answered correctly.

If students complete 3.0 units of credit in a single education career field area, they qualify to wear a career field cord at graduation.

Career Field Cords

- Arts and Recreation
- Social & Human Services
- Administration
- Business
- STEM-Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math
- Technical

Students planning to attend a college or university are responsible to contact their counselor to verify their Plan for College and Career Readiness (PCCR) will qualify them for entrance to the college of their choice. Meeting the Murray High School graduation requirements does not guarantee entrance at all colleges or universities.

All credits toward graduation must be earned from institutions accredited by accrediting agencies approved by the Department of Education and are subject to prior approval and review by the Murray District Credit Review Committee.