

MURRAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Statement of.....

Policy and Responsibility

SUBJECT: MURRAY SCHOOL DISTRICT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Murray School District requires twenty-four (24) 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 unit
 (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.....	5.5 units of credit

Students must earn a total of 24 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 graduates 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.

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 School District graduation requirements does not guarantee entrance at all colleges or universities.

Students planning to attend a college or university are responsible to contact the college or university to verify their Murray City School District will qualify them for entrance to the college of their choice. Meeting the Murray School District graduation requirements does not guarantee entrance at all colleges or universities. The Murray School District diploma is an accredited diploma.

All credits toward graduation must be earned from institutions accredited by the Advanced Ed and subject to prior approval and review by the Murray District Credit Review Committee.