

YOUR ROAD MAP to GRADUATION and CAREER & COLLEGE READINESS

JEFFCO GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



COMPLETE 23 CREDIT HOURS

studied and understand required subjects



KNOWLEDGE DEMONSTRATION

can use and apply math and English knowledge



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

prepared to pursue interests after high school

Middle School

Grade 9

Grade 10

Grade 11

Grade 12

Explore options for after high school. Students talk with their families, teachers, and counselors about career and college interests, checking-in often as interests emerge and develop.

Select courses that reflect interests. Use the ICAP (Individual Career and Academic Plan) to connect academic achievement to career planning.

Begin demonstration options. Teachers and counselors support students in exploring paths that offer a good fit.

Demonstrations begin. Take SAT; can also take additional options.

Demonstrations completed.

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JOBS REQUIRE EDUCATION OR TRAINING BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL.

Jeffco students graduating in and after 2021 must complete a minimum of 23 credit hours in required courses and demonstrate they know how to apply and use what they have learned in English and math to show college and career readiness.

With students, families, and schools working together, we can prepare students to succeed after high school no matter the career path they choose.

Students graduating in or after 2021 **must meet or exceed** the following graduation requirements to receive a high school diploma from Jefferson County Public Schools.

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REQUIRED COURSE CREDITS

Students are required to complete the 23 credit hours of study shown below.

SUBJECT	JEFFCO CREDITS	HEAR CREDITS ^a
English Language Arts	4	4
Math	3 ^b	4
Science	3 ^c	3
Social Studies	3.5 ^d	3
Physical Education	0.5	None
Fine/Practical Arts	0.5	None
World/Foreign Language	N/A	1
Additional Coursework	8.5	2
TOTAL	23	N/A

^a Higher Education Admission Recommendations for Colorado public four-year colleges/universities; private colleges/universities set their own admission standards

^b A minimum of algebra 1, geometry and one additional course at or above geometry

^c Three credits must be lab-based and meet both process and content standards are required

^d Geography, U.S. history, world history, U.S. government, economics

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DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE

Students are also required to demonstrate their knowledge in English and math to show they are ready to pursue a career after high school. Students may choose from a wide menu of tests, college-level courses, and new approaches like industry certifications and Capstone to fulfill the demonstration requirement.

DEMONSTRATION OPTIONS ^a	ENGLISH	MATH
Accuplacer Next	241/Reading, or 236 Writing	255/AR, or 230/QAS ^b
ACT	18	19
ACT Work Keys	Bronze	Bronze
Advanced Placement ^c	2	2
ASVAB	31	31
Concurrent Enrollment	Passing Grade	Passing Grade
International Baccalaureate ^c	4	4
SAT ^d	470	500
District Capstone	Individualized	Individualized
Industry Certificate	Individualized	Individualized
Performance Based Assessment (in development)	State Rubric	State Rubric

^a Check with your school to learn which of the above options are offered

^b Arithmetic (AR); Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS)

^c Other demonstrations may be required if test scores come after deadline

^d All students are required to take the SAT in their Junior year