

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION–**  
**GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL**

**71106.01**

The Board of Trustees desires to prepare all students to obtain a high school diploma so that they can take advantage of opportunities for postsecondary education and employment. The district's graduation requirements for Gilbert High School are designed to ensure minimal proficiency on curriculum standards, provide a common base of general education, encourage academic excellence and participation in enrichment studies, and comply with California law.

The Board of Education establishes the following requirements for the satisfactory completion of the continuation high school program of study and for the granting of the diploma of graduation. The student will:

1. Successfully complete a minimum of 175 credits.
2. Successfully complete the specific requirements as indicated below:
  - a. 30 credits in English from any combination of the following:
    - i. English 1 or equivalent
    - ii. English 2 or equivalent
    - iii. English 3 or equivalent
    - iv. English 4 or equivalent
  - b. 20 credits in mathematics, with 20 credits coming from 2 different levels of math, including one year of Algebra I or its equivalent.
  - c. 20 credits in science, including 10 credits of biological sciences and 10 credits of physical sciences (Education Code 51225.3)
  - d. 30 credits in social studies, including (Education Code 51225.3):
    - i. 10 credits of world history, culture, geography or equivalent course
    - ii. 10 credits of United States history, geography or equivalent course
    - iii. 5 credits in American government and civics
    - iv. 5 credits in Economics
  - e. 10 credits in visual or performing arts or 10 credits in the same world language
  - f. 10 credits in a career technical education (CTE) or career-related course

- g. 20 credits in physical education, including:
  - i. 10 credits of PE 1 or equivalent
  - ii. 10 credits of PE 2 or equivalent
- h. 5 credits in health
  - i. Incoming transfer students who have satisfactorily completed the health requirement in another school district with fewer than 5 credits will be deemed to have satisfied this requirement; however, the district minimum of 175 credits required for graduation from Gilbert High School shall continue to apply.
- i. 30 credits in electives

#### Civic and Service Learning Requirement

In addition to the prescribed course work, all students shall satisfactorily complete 40 hours of Civic and Service Learning activities to obtain a high school diploma.

#### Exemptions and Waivers

A foster youth, homeless student, former juvenile court school student, child of a military family, migrant student, or newly arrived immigrant student participating in a newcomer program who transfers into the district any time after completing the second year of high school shall be required to complete all graduation requirements specified in Education Code 51225.3 but shall be exempt from any additional district-adopted graduation requirements, unless the Superintendent or designee makes a finding that the student is reasonably able to complete the requirements in time to graduate by the end of the fourth year of high school. Within 30 days of the transfer, any such student shall be notified of the availability of the exemption and whether the student qualifies for it. (Education Code 51225.1)

Board of Trustees

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