

DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Danbury, Connecticut	REGULATIONS	
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<i>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</i>	Approved: 6/29/11	Policy No. 7-301
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TO GRADUATE FROM DANBURY HIGH SCHOOL, A STUDENT MUST:

- a. earn a minimum of 21 credits
- b. meet the credit distribution requirement

Credit	Department/Courses
1.0	Art, Music, or Communication Arts
1.0	Business, ROTC, Technology Education, or Family Consumer Science
3.5	World Studies, Modern World Studies, U.S. History, Civics
1.0	World Language
4.0	English 1, 2, 3, 4 (Advanced Placement English courses can be taken in lieu of English 3 and 4)
3.0	Math (must include Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II or Statistics and Data)
3.0	Science (must include Biology and Chemistry)
.5	Health
1.0	Physical Education
3.0	Student Choice

EXEMPTIONS:

- a. An Alternative Graduation Plan (AGP) will be developed in conjunction with students, parents/guardians, faculty and administration for students who require an alternative to completing high school graduation requirements (PA 10-111).
- b. Special Education and ESL Students – most special education students will meet the standards following the regular mastery guidelines. However, some students will have IEPs or Alternative Graduation Plans that will specify alternative graduation requirements for students with special needs.

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GRANTING OF CREDIT FOR ONLINE COURSES:

Students may be granted high school credit for successful completion of an accredited online course if the high school final exam is passed. Prior approval from administration must be obtained before a student enrolls in the course if high school credit is to be sought.

NOTIFICATION OF STUDENT’S PROGRESS:

- a. Teachers-Counselors – a student’s performance will be posted on the Power School computer program.
- b. Students – at group and/or individual planning sessions, counselors shall explain graduation status to each student. A written Individualized Guidance Plan (IGP) will be developed explaining the course and performance requirements needed for graduation.
- c. Parents will be given a copy of the IGP showing the DHS graduation requirements and their child’s credit status.

IF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET DUE TO DEFICIENCIES WITH REQUIRED COURSE OR ELECTIVE COURSES A STUDENT MAY:

- a. Seek a schedule change to meet graduation requirements
- b. Enroll in alternate or remedial courses designed to help master the standard.

Return for a fifth year (1 or 2 semesters)

Enroll in the Adult Ed Program and master the performance standard

Enroll in credit recovery during or after school