

DEERFIELD COMMUNITY

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Deerfield Community School District awards diplomas to recognize those individuals who have met certain requirements of the District. The policy requirements are grounded in the District's curriculum and state law requirements, as these are applicable to grade-level promotion or being granted a diploma.

The Deerfield Community School District recognizes the need for academic standards that promote life-long learning as well as preparation for a successful transition from school to post-secondary options including higher education, community living, and employment. Academic standards can provide motivation for individual learners as well as guideposts for all students served by our schools. At the same time, the District recognizes that students' diverse learning needs may require differentiated instructional approaches, assessments, learning opportunities, services, and interventions in order for students to be successful.

Each student successfully completing a prescribed high school program and other requirements outlined below shall, upon the recommendation of the high school principal and approval of the Board of Education, be presented a diploma certifying graduation. Students graduating from Deerfield High School are required to meet one of the following requirements:

1. Successfully complete 28 credits of coursework. The following is a description of the graduation requirements:

Core Curriculum Requirements: Credits Required

Courses	Credits
English	4
Math	3
Social Studies	3
Science	3
PE	1.5
Health	0.5
Life Skills	0.5
Computer Science	0.5
Personal Finance	0.5
Fine Arts	4
Electives*	7.5

*Electives may be selected in any combination from any curricular area

Specific departmental requirements are listed at the beginning of each department's course description section of the Course Description Booklet.

