

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must successfully complete the courses required by the board and Iowa Department of Education in order to graduate. Beginning with the 2014-2015 academic year Clinton High School students must complete 50 trimester Credits prior to graduation:

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| Language Arts | 8 credits | Health/Wellness | 1 credit |
| Mathematics | 7 credits | Practical Arts | 1 credit |
| Science | 7 credits | Fine Arts | 1 credit |
| Social Studies | 7 credits | Total Required Credits | 36 credits |
| Physical Education | 4 credits | Elective Credits | 14 credits |

Students successfully completing all credit requirements are eligible for early graduation.

Graduation requirements for students assigned to a tiered setting may be modified with, or in combination of on-line courses. Any modification to graduation requirements for individual students will be allowed only with prior and final approval from the Clinton High School principal and Central Office Administration.

Graduation requirements for special education students will be in accordance with the prescribed course of study as documented in their Individualized Education Program (IEP). Each student's IEP will include a statement of the projected date of graduation at least 18 months in advance of the projected date and the criteria to be used in determining whether graduation will occur. Prior to the special education student's graduation, the IEP team shall determine whether the graduation criteria have been met.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§256.11, .11A; 279.8; 280.3, .14(2014).
281 I.A.C. 12.2; .3(7); .5; 41.12(6)(e); 67 (8).

Cross Reference: 505 Student Scholastic Achievement
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