

Title:	GRADUATION	Number:	605.0
Initiated By:	Superintendent Garry Parker		
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Graduation Requirements:

Credits earned in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 count toward high school graduation. Additionally, students must meet the State assessment proficiency requirements. Credits and classes required to earn a diploma in Fremont School District #215 are listed as follows:

	Graduating Classes Through 2010	Graduating Classes Starting 2011	Comments
<u>HIGH SCHOOL "STANDARD" DIPLOMA</u>			
English	8	8	
Government	2	2	
U.S. History	4	2	
Mathematics	4	6*	includes Algebra I, Geometry, or equivalent
Science	4	6	all credits must be lab
Physical Education	2	2	
Health	1	1	
Speech	1	1	
Consumer Economics	1	1	
Humanities	2	2	music, art, foreign language
Electives	17	17	
Total Credits	46	48	
<u>HIGH SCHOOL "ADVANCED" DIPLOMA</u>			
English	8	8	
Government	2	2	
World History	0	2	
U.S. History	4	2	
Mathematics	6	8*	includes Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II
Science	6	6	all credits must be lab
Physical Education	2	2	
Health	1	1	
Speech	1	1	
Consumer Economics	1	1	
Humanities	4	4	music, art, 2 must be foreign language
Electives	19	19	
Total Credits	54	56	

*At least 2 of these credits must be taken during the Senior year.

All students must successfully complete a senior project as outlined in their respective schools.

Starting with the graduating class of 2011 students will be expected to meet the 48 credit “Standard” and 56 credit “Advanced” diploma requirements. The graduating class of 2007 at North Fremont High School must earn 50 credits to earn the “Advanced” diploma, the class of 2008 must earn 52 credits, and the class of 2009 must have 54 credits for graduation. All courses which are required for graduation will bear the same title in all secondary schools.

The valedictorian and salutatorian will be selected from the group of students earning an advanced diploma.

Graduation Exercises:

Because the Board believes that completion of the requirements for a diploma from the public schools is an achievement that improves the community, as well as the individual, the Board wishes to recognize that achievement in a publicly celebrated graduation exercise.

This exercise should be a dignified, formal ceremony which recognizes the academic achievements of the entire graduating class. Valedictorians, salutatorians, 4.0 students and other outstanding examples should be recognized at this ceremony. Audiences and graduating students should be appraised of the dignity of the moment and requested to act appropriately until completion of the ceremony.

Participation in graduation exercises is a privilege accorded to students who have successfully completed all state and/or district requirements for a senior high school diploma, are in good standing at the time of graduation exercises and have not been denied participation in graduation exercises by reason of unacceptable conduct.

Students are expected to dress and act in a fashion that is commensurate with the dignity of the ceremony. Use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs during or immediately preceding the ceremony is not acceptable and may be grounds for removal from the premises. Boys are expected to dress conservatively with long pants and a dress shirt. Girls are expected to wear dresses or other appropriate clothing. (Sweat shirts or pants, shorts of any kind, shirts with slogans, bare feet, mini skirts, blue jeans, or other casual attire are unacceptable.)

The privilege of participation in graduation exercises may be revoked by the principal of the school in the instances of any student unwilling to comply with regulations of dress and behavior. Students are not required to attend graduation ceremonies but may opt to pick up his/her diploma at the high school office following the graduation ceremony, providing all the requirements are met.

Students will be provided an opportunity to participate in the planning of graduation

ceremonies. However, final plans such as outside speakers, and when, where, and in what manner the graduation ceremonies will be held, will be subject to the approval of the school administrator.

All student speeches will be reviewed by the school principal prior to the ceremonies and will be consistent with the district's educational mission.

The inclusion of prayer in commencement exercises will be subject to the affirmative expression of students or the majority of students.

Baccalaureate:

The District will not sponsor baccalaureate ceremonies.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

IDAPA 08.02.03.105-107 (High School Graduation Standards)