

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Board Policy

Any students receiving a Shelley High School diploma must have completed all requirements established by the Shelley Joint School District No. 60 and the State of Idaho.

Suggested Implementation Guidelines

- A. The following definitions apply:
1. High School Education: Includes grades nine (9) through twelve (12).
 2. Semester Credit: A semester credit in a secondary school is a course that meets one period for one semester.
- B. The following criteria are required of all students in order for them to earn a Shelley High School diploma and to participate in graduation exercises.
1. Credits
 - a) High School education shall be measured in semester credits. Credits shall be granted as follows:
Semester Credit (Semester course) 1 credit
 - b) To earn a Shelley High School diploma, beginning with grade 9 in the following course areas:

Credit	Graduation Year	
	2012	2013 and beyond
English	8	8
Communications	1	1
Math	4	6
Lab Science	4	6
Math / Science Option	2	0
Humanities	2	2
US History 11	2	2
Government	2	2
Economics	1	1
Health	1	1
Careers	0	0
Computer	1	1
PE	2	2
Senior Project	0	1
Electives	24	21
Total	54	54

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2. ISAT Pass all state required tests or the board approved alternative graduation plan, see requirements in policy 605.32, Alternate Route to Graduation.

- C. The Shelley School District has the responsibility to provide educational opportunities that meet the needs of students in both academic and vocational areas.

- D. It is the intent of the Shelley School Board of Trustees to provide rigorous and challenging curriculum that is consistent with the needs of students and the desire of local patrons.

- E. Early Graduation
 1. To apply for early graduation, see requirements in policy 605.31, Early Graduation.

- F. Graduation Status Update – Counselors at the High School will meet with each Junior during the fourth quarter, review graduation progress and outline the requirements necessary for graduation in a graduation status report. Students entering the Shelley School District who enroll as seniors will meet with counselors to review required courses and receive a graduation status report at that time. Graduation status reports will require the signatures of the counselor, parent and student with a copy being provided to the student. Any student who satisfactorily completes the required courses as outlined in the graduation status report will be considered eligible to graduate. All questions or appeals to the graduation status report will be reviewed in a parent, student, and counselor conference attended by a building administrator.

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