

Graduation Requirements for San Juan Mountain School

To help ensure that all students have the knowledge, skills and behaviors essential to be prepared to enter college and the workforce and compete in the global economy including content knowledge, learning and behavior skills, the Board of Education has established the following graduation requirements.

State and district content standards

All students must meet or exceed the Colorado Academic Standards prior to becoming eligible to graduate.

General requirements

Students will be required to accumulate 22 credits before becoming eligible for graduation.

1. Students will need to demonstrate a competency level in English and Mathematics. The state's competency level determinations for English and Math, are set to match proficiency levels on the state assessment, higher education's cut scores for placement in credit bearing classes, industry certificates, and the military's cut scores for academic consideration for preferred career training. They are designed to be of approximate comparable rigor and will be refined, improved, and added to over time.

Students must demonstrate competency in each content area using any one of the items in the competency demonstration menu for that content area.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-1-104 (teaching history, culture and civil government)
C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(kk) (board to establish graduation requirements that "meet or exceed" state graduation guidelines)
C.R.S. 22-32-132 (discretion to award diploma to honorably discharged veterans)
C.R.S. 22-33-204.5 (home-based education law)
C.R.S. 22-35-201 et. Seq. (Concurrent Enrollment Programs Act)

CROSS REFS.: AE, Accountability/Commitment to Accomplishment
AEA, Standards Based Education
IHBG, Home Schooling
IHCDA, Concurrent Enrollment
IK, Academic Achievement