

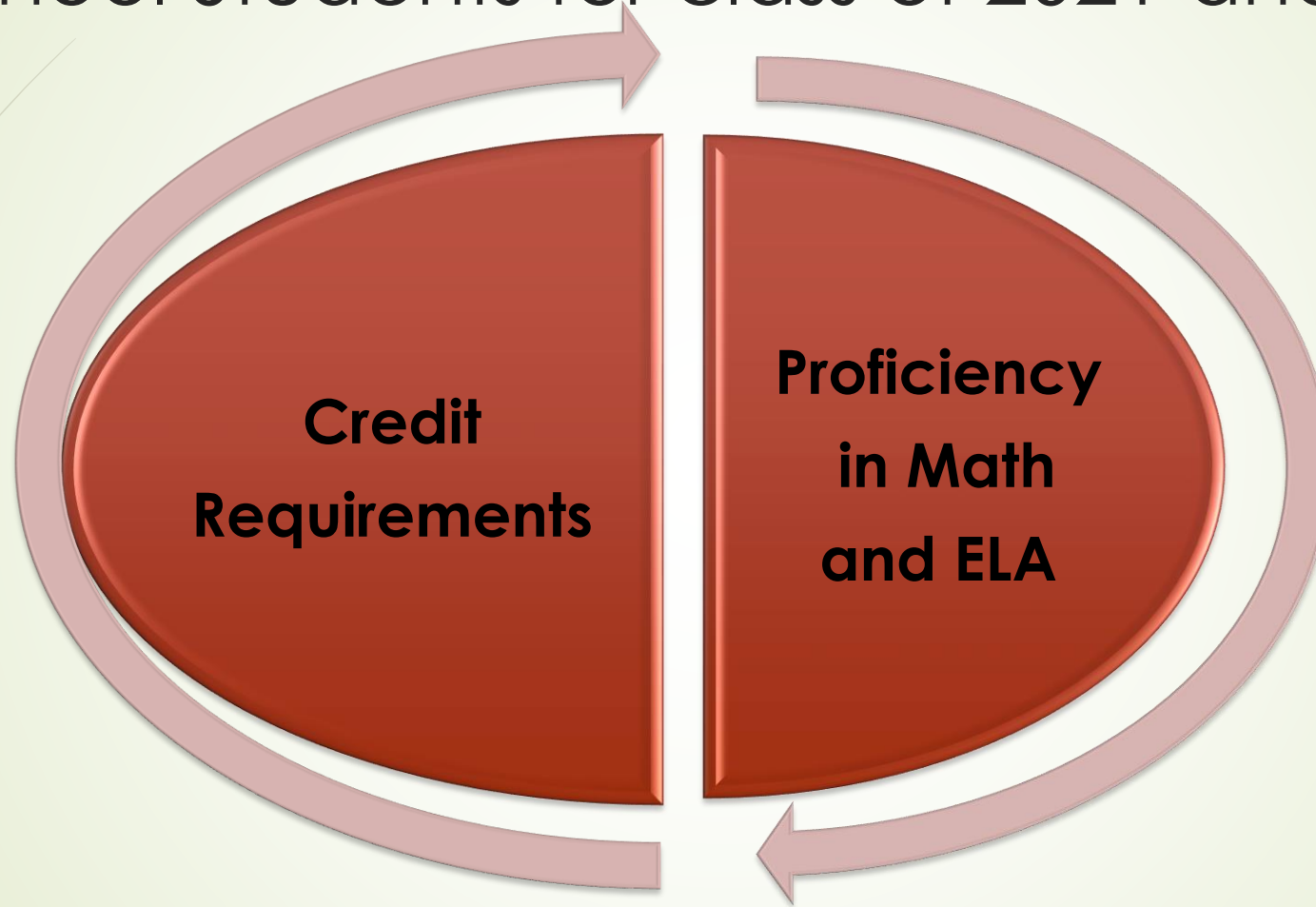


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Graduation Requirements

For all 2021 grads and beyond

Graduation Requirements for all Colorado High School Students for class of 2021 and beyond




Colorado Department of Education policy implemented state-wide

Course Requirements

The current course requirements **remain unchanged** since being adopted in 2011.

Course Type	Credits
English	8
Science	6
Mathematics	6
Social Science	6
World Language	2
Core Electives	6
Physical Education	3
Health	1
Arts	1
Unrestricted Electives	11
TOTAL	50




Demonstration of Proficiency in English Language Arts (ELA) and Math

- Meeting the minimum established cut point for one of the CDE approved **assessments**.
- Obtaining an **industry certification** approved for math and/or ELA.
- Obtaining a C- or higher in a **concurrent enrollment** course approved for math or ELA.
- Obtaining a passing grade on a **capstone project** approved for math and/or ELA.

CDE Approved Assessments & Cut scores

➔ <https://www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/20-menu-of-options>

Menu of Options	English	Math
Classic <u>ACCUPLACER</u>	62 on Reading Comprehension or 70 on Sentence Skills	61 on Elementary Algebra
Next Generation <u>ACCUPLACER</u>	241 on Reading or 236 on Writing	255 on Arithmetic (AR) or 230 on Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS)
<u>ACT</u>	18 on ACT English	19 on ACT Math
<u>ACT WorkKeys</u> National Career Readiness Certificate	Bronze or higher	Bronze or higher
Advanced Placement (AP)	2	2
<u>ASVAB</u>	31 on the AFQT	31 on the AFQT
<u>Concurrent Enrollment</u>	Passing grade per district and higher education policy	Passing grade per district and higher education policy
District Capstone	Individualized	Individualized
Industry Certificate	Individualized	Individualized
International Baccalaureate (IB)	4	4
<u>SAT</u> Scores updated for new SAT (2016)	470	500
Collaboratively-developed, standards-	State-wide scoring criteria	State-wide scoring criteria




Obtaining an Industry Certification Approved for Math and/or ELA

- ▶ Students may demonstrate proficiency in math and/or ELA by obtaining an approved industry certificate that aligns with their individual career and academic plans (ICAP).
- ▶ For information please reach out to Diane Forsythe in Career and Technical Education (diane.forsythe@asd20.org , x1344)



Obtaining a C- or Higher in a Concurrent Enrollment Course Approved for Math or ELA

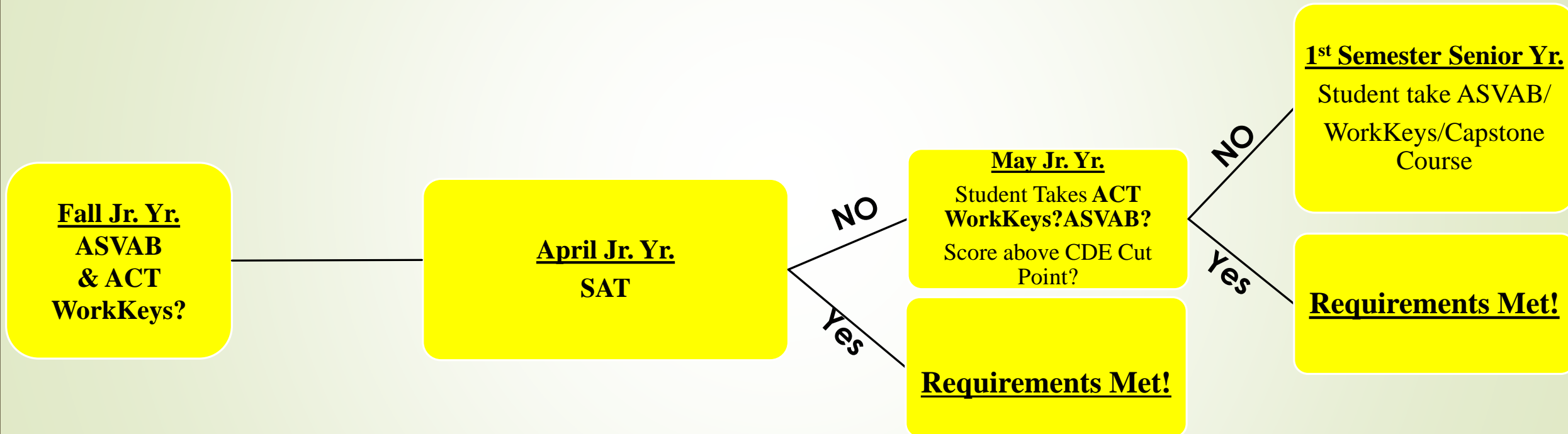
- ▶ Students may demonstrate proficiency in math or ELA by obtaining a C- or higher in an approved concurrent enrollment course that aligns with their ICAP.
 - ▶ CU Succeed & Project Lead the Way may count, checking with CDE



Obtaining a passing score on a capstone project approved for math and/or ELA

- ▶ Students may demonstrate proficiency in math or ELA by obtaining a passing score on a capstone project approved for math and/or ELA that aligns with their ICAP.
 - ▶ Must have a rubric to show how it is meeting relevant Math & ELA standards
 - ▶ Building administration is planning these courses for next year – more information to follow.

Proposed Math/ELA Proficiencies Assessment Timeline





ASVAB

- Free
- Proctored by the military (1:40)
- 3.5 hour paper pencil test
- Students and counselors receive test scores in 14 days
- At AAHS on December 5th for juniors and seniors
- At AAHS on January 23rd



ACT WorkKeys

- ▶ Each school will be able to administer the ACT WorkKeys starting fall 2020.



Predicting SAT Scores

- ▶ Pull PSAT Scores from IC
 - ▶ According to College Board, if a student scores 470 on the Evidence Based Reading and Writing and 500 on Math, they will score the same on SAT
 - ▶ This information is posted in Schoology and provided to counselors



20 Alert Communication #1

Draft #1

Dear Academy District 20 Families,

In September 2015, the Colorado State Board of Education adopted a comprehensive set of guidelines to be used by each school district's board of education in establishing requirements for students to receive a high school diploma.

Starting with the class of 2021 and each class thereafter, Academy District 20 students will be required to meet new graduation requirements.

Graduates will now need to:

- meet coursework requirements (50 credits), and
- demonstrate proficiency in both math and English language arts (ELA) as determined by the Colorado Department of Education.

Learn more about our [graduation requirements here](#).

It will be important for you to work closely with your child's high school to ensure your student is on track to meet the graduation requirements.

Thank you,

Academy District 20 Curriculum and Instruction Team

20 Alert Communication #2

Dear Academy District 20 Families,

In September 2015, the Colorado State Board of Education adopted a comprehensive set of guidelines to be used by each school district's board of education in establishing requirements for students to receive a high school diploma.

Starting with the class of 2021 and each class thereafter, district students will be required to meet new graduation requirements.

Graduates will now need to:

- meet coursework requirements (50 credits), and
- demonstrate proficiency in both math and English language arts (ELA) as determined by the Colorado Department of Education.

Proficiency in Math and English Language Arts may be met in the following ways:

- Meeting the minimum established cut point for one of the CDE approved **assessments**.

Assessment	English	Math
ACT (American College Testing)	18	19
ACT WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate	Bronze or Higher	Bronze or Higher
Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)	31 on the Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT)	31 on the Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT)
Advanced Placement (AP)	2	2
Classic ACCUPLACER	62 on Reading Comprehension or 70 on Sentence Skills	61 on Elementary Algebra
Next Generation ACCUPLACER	241 on Reading or 236 on Writing	255 on Arithmetic (AR) or 230 on Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (WAS)
International Baccalaureate (IB)	4	4
SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)	470	500



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