

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete each grade level, grade one through twelve, and all the required course work as determined by the State Department of Education and the Glenwood Community School District Board of Education prior to graduation. It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to ensure that students complete grades one through twelve and that high school students complete **48 total credits** prior to graduation. The following credits will be required:

Graduation Requirements

1. 48 total credits are required.
2. 20 documented hours of service learning (forms in the guidance office)

Future Juniors & Seniors Class of 2009 & 2010	Future Freshmen & Sophomores Class of 2011 & 2012
English - Seven credits required including:	English - Eight credits required including:
English 9	English 9
English 10	English 10
One writing credit	One writing credit
One literature credit	One literature credit
One communication credit	One communication credit
	One additional writing or literature class
Social Studies - Five credits required including:	Social Studies - Six credits required including:
Two American history credits	Two American history credits
Two world history credits (Western Civ.)	Two world history credits (Western Civ.)
One government credit	One government credit
	One additional social studies elective
Mathematics - Five credits required	Mathematics - Six credits required
Science - Four credits required including	Science - Six credits required including
Science 9	Science 9
Business/Computer – One credit required including	Business/Computer - One credit required including
One computer credit or	One computer credit or
One business credit	One business credit

All students must enroll and participate in physical education one semester each year unless exempt. Students who do qualify for an exemption from physical education must fill their required number of classes with a class. There are no study halls.

A junior or a senior may be excused from the physical education requirement by a written request from parents because 1) the senior is seeking to enroll in a course that is not otherwise available 2) the senior is participating in a cooperative/work study program or 3) The student is involved in a competitive school sport.

A student in grades 9 and 10 may be excused from the physical education requirement by administrative permission only. Severe schedule conflicts and student health issues will be the primary consideration.