

2021 & Beyond

 **Boulder Valley School District**

BVSD Graduation Requirements

Peak to Peak and Boulder Valley School District are committed to ensuring that every student succeeds after high school – no matter which college or career pathway they choose.

Beginning with the Class of 2021, in order for students to graduate high school and receive a diploma, they must meet both Peak to Peak's credit requirements and demonstrate their competence in English and Mathematics, as required by Colorado's new graduation guidelines.

1. Students must successfully complete a minimum of 225 credits including completion of specific subject area requirements*

English: 40 Credits

Math: 40 Credits

Science: 30 Credits (40 Recommended)

Social Studies: 30 Credits (40 Recommended)

World Language: 30 Credits or Level 40

Visual & Performing Arts: 20 Credits

Technology: 5 Credits

Health: 5 Credits

P.E.: 10 Credits (Minimum 5 on Campus)

General Electives: 10 Credits

College Research Seminar: 5 Credits

CO SAT: Required Participation

Community Service: 100 Hours

* See course description book for more specific details.

2. Demonstrate Competence in English & Math

Students must complete at least one of the following measures in English and at least one in Math as well as meet or exceed the measure's corresponding cut score or criteria to demonstrate college and career readiness in English and Math.

TESTING BASED ASSESSMENTS:

SAT: English: 470; Math: 500

ACT: English: 18; Math: 19

Advanced Placement (AP): English: 2; Math: 2

Accuplacer

English: 241 Reading or 236 Writing; **Math:** 255 Arithmetic (AR) or 236 Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics (QAS)

ACT WorkKeys

English: 3 (Bronze level); **Math:** 3 (Bronze level)

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

English: 31; **Math:** 31

International Baccalaureate (IB)

English: 4; **Math:** 4

PERFORMANCE BASED ASSESSMENTS:

Capstone

Capstone will be approved by a designated reviewer and evaluated based on the district rubric.

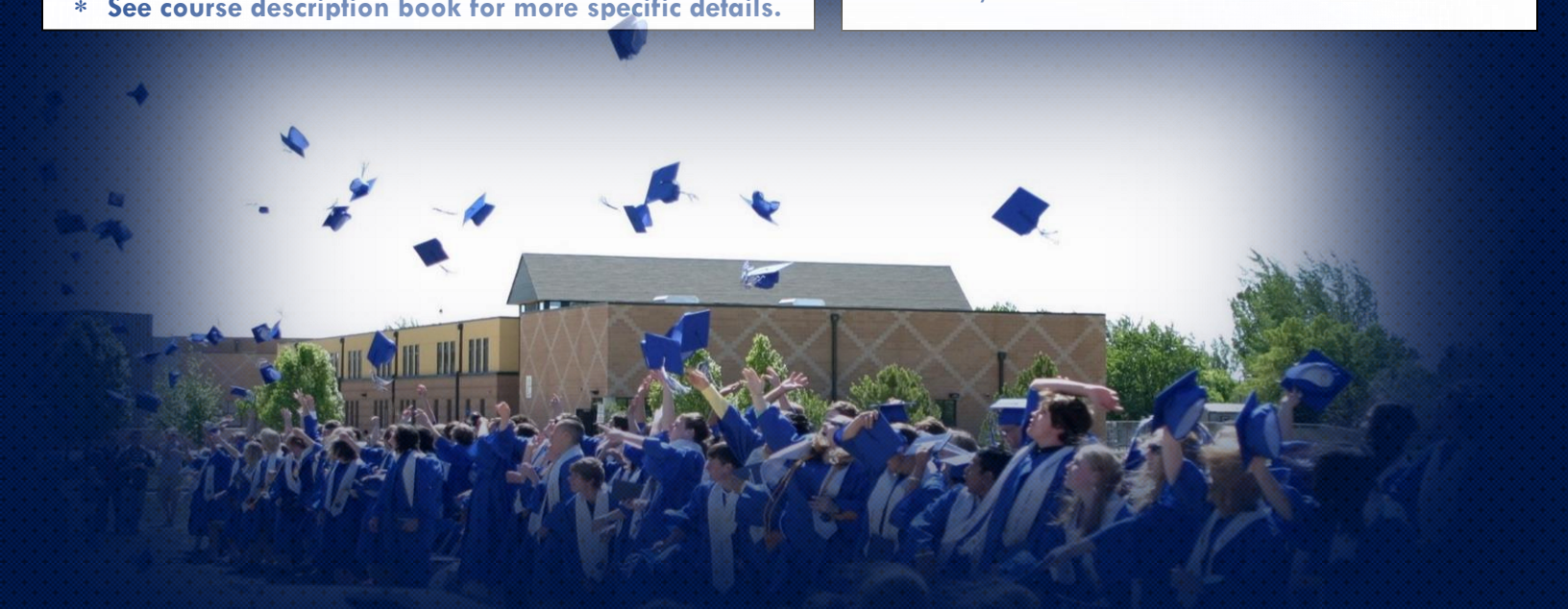
Concurrent Enrollment

Institutions of higher education determine passing grades for credit.

Industry Certificate

Receipt of the industry certificate and approval by the district-designated reviewer.

- Board Policy: IKF-E2 Performance Standards
- State of Colorado Menu of College and Career-Ready Demonstrations





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Peak to Peak and Boulder Valley School District are committed to ensuring our students are prepared to meet these requirements so they can graduate on-time. Our counseling team will support our students and families throughout this process.

Sophomore Year

Beginning with the class of 2021, students will be meeting with their counselors in February of their sophomore year to discuss their graduation pathway for both English and Math.

Junior Year

Students will begin meeting these requirements, working towards completing the specific criteria for the measurement pathway. For example, one of the options is the SAT exam. Every student is required to take the state-mandated SAT in April of their junior year.

Senior Year

High school counselors will continue to support student's needs and work with them in facilitating the right pathway to meet their requirements if they have not already been met.

Graduation

Our goal is to ensure that every student reaches this important milestone. Students will be confirmed to graduate once they have met both the credit requirement and the demonstration of competency in English and Math.