**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS For the Classes of 2014, 2015, and 2016 As of November 2013**

**Graduation Exit Exam Requirements:**
All students must meet course requirements in addition to exit exam requirements

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<td>2013</td>
<td>Students who were to graduate in 2013 but did not complete the necessary credits must now meet the testing requirements of the 2014 class in order to graduate. No waivers are available at this time.</td>
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<td>A US History course completed during or before 2011-12 serves as a graduation requirement in 2014 ONLY. ✓</td>
<td>Pass End of Course Writing Exam in English 11* or 12*</td>
<td>Students may use ADC only after exhausting ALL SBA retake options; Students on special education career or ability pathway must meet the score required by their IEP; No other waivers are available at this time.</td>
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✓ Per PED Memo November 1, 2013; The ADC manual released by PED in November 2013 refers to these as “CCR Preliminary ADC Scores” COMPASS scores are available in the ADC November manual.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Graduation Course Credits:

All students must meet exit exam requirements in addition to course requirements

Required courses and credits are based on the year a student entered high school as a 9th grader for the first time.

Students entering high school before the 2007-08 school year should meet with their counselor to determine the credits required for graduation.

A matrix of requirements for students who entered in 2007-08 (class of 2011) and in 2008-09 (the class of 2012) is available from the school counselor.

Students entering high school as freshmen in 2009 and later must have 25 credits in the following courses:

- **English**
  - 4 Units

- **Math**
  - 4 units one of which must be algebra II or higher

- **Science**
  - 3 units

- **Social Studies**
  - US History 1 Unit
  - World History 1 Unit
  - Government ½ Unit
  - Economics ½ Unit
  - New Mexico History ½ Unit

- **Health** ½ Unit

- **Physical Education** 1 Unit

- **Career or Workplace Readiness** or Language other than English 1 Unit (See list in box →)

- **Electives** 8 Units

- **At least 1 but, any one, of the required units must be an Honors or Advanced Placement course, or a Dual Enrollment or on-line (distance learning) course. 1 unit**

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Career Technical Education or Workplace Readiness Courses include:

- Language other than English
- Business Management and Finance
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Automotive Technologies
- Culinary Arts
- Manufacturing and Construction Trades
- Technology / Media Technologies
- Computer Science
- The Arts:
  - Music,
  - Visual Arts
  - Drama

Yearbook and Newspaper will meet this requirement