

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS for the Classes of 2017 - 2019

Graduation Exit Exam Requirements:

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

GRADUATING CLASS OF	READING	WRITING	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	WAIVER OR EXCEPTIONS
2017, 2018, 2019 Standard	PARCC ELA11 performance level 3 OR SBA Spanish Language Arts score of 1137	PARCC ELA11 performance level 3 OR Pass End of Course Spanish Language Arts III Writing	PARCC Geometry or Algebra II performance level 3	SBA Science score of 1138	Pass End of Course exam in: US History*, NM History* Government*, Economics* or World History*	Students may use ADC only after exhausting ALL 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.
2017, 2018, 2019 Alternative Demonstration	Pass End of Course Reading exam in English 11* or 12* or PLAN Reading 18 ACT Reading 22 ACT English Comp 18 PSAT (before 10/15) Critical Reading 45 PSAT (after 9/15) Reading & Writing 360 SAT (before 3/16) Reading 500 SAT (after 3/16) Reading & Writing 480 SAT Subject Lit 574 AP Exam 3 or higher; (AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition) Accuplacer 82 Compass Reading 88 NM ALT Assessment 1240 (special education students only)	Pass End of Course Writing Exam in English 11* or 12* PLAN English 15 ACT English Comp 18 PSAT (before 10/15) Writing 45 PSAT (after 9/15) Reading & Writing 360 SAT (before 3/16) Writing 500 SAT (after 3/16) Reading & Writing 480 AP Exam 3 or higher; (AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition) Accuplacer Writing 83 Accuplacer Writeplacer 6 Compass Essay (Scale 2-12) 9 Compass Essay (Scale 2-8) 7 Compass Writing Skills 77 NM ALT Assessment 1240 (special education students only)	Pass End of Course exam in Pre-Calculus, Algebra II * or Math ADC*. If student has passed an Algebra II course then Algebra I*, Geometry*, or Financial Literacy* EOC may be used for ADC PLAN Math 19 ACT Math 23 PSAT (before 10/15) Math 47 PSAT (after 9/15) Math 470 SAT (before 3/16) Math 500 SAT (after 3/16) Math 530 SAT Subject Lvl 1 587 SAT Subject Lvl 2 647 AP Exam 3 or higher in any math content area; (AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics) IB Math 4 Accuplacer Elem Alg 80 or College Math 50 Compass Math 52 NM ALT Assessment 501 (special education students only)	Pass End of Course exam in: Biology*, Chemistry*, Physical Science*, Physics*, Environmental Science*, Anatomy*, or Physiology* PLAN Science 20 ACT Science 23 SAT Subject Chem 642 SAT Subject Eco Bio 593 SAT Subject Mol Bio 624 SAT Subject Physics 632 AP Exam 3 or higher; (AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science A, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics B, AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, AP Physics C: or Mechanics) IB Experimental Science 4 NM ALT Assessment 501 (special education students only)	AP Exam 3 or higher; (AP Art History, AP European History, AP Government and Politics: Comparative, AP Government and Politics: United States, AP Human Geography, AP Microeconomics, AP Psychology, AP US History, AP World History) SAT Subject US History 610 SAT Subject World Hist. 589 IB Individuals in Society 4 NM ALT Assessment 501 (special education students only)	

*The End of Course exam for students graduating in 2014 or later may be taken as soon as the course is completed or as soon as the PED provides the exams. These scores are then banked for the student. Students must show that they have used all test/retest options before using the end-of-course exams as their ADC. If a senior enters after the testing window APS will honor the exit exams from another state if the student has taken and passed that exam in the required areas (Reading & Math) see Appendix B in 2017 ADC Manual.

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Graduation Course Credits for the Classes of 2017 - 2019

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. 9th grade starting year determines the student's Graduation Standard Year (GSY).

Students entering high school as freshmen in 2009 and later must have 25 units to include:

- **English**
 - 4 Units
- **Math**
 - 4 Units one of which must be algebra II or higher
- **Science**
 - 3 Units
- **Social Studies** 3 ½ Units selected from:
 - US History & Geography 1 Unit
 - World History & Geography 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 of the required units (listed above) **must** be an **Honors or Advanced Placement course, or a Dual Enrollment or on-line (distance learning)** course. 1 Unit

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