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Publication of Graduation Requirements:

Prior to registering in high school, each student will be provided with a copy of the current graduation requirements. Graduation requirements shall also be included in the student handbook.

High School Graduation Requirements:

In order for students to participate in the Snake River High School graduation exercises and receive their high school diploma, students must have satisfactorily completed four (4) years of attendance in grades nine through twelve (9-12); be enrolled at Snake River High School; and meet the following requirements. Special Education students successfully completing their Individual Education Plan (IEP), leading to completion of high school, will be awarded a diploma.

Credit Requirements:

To receive a diploma from Snake River High School, a student must earn a minimum of the credits listed below according to their year of graduation, and successfully pass local and state exiting standards.

CLASS OF...	CREDITS REQUIRED FOR CLASS OF:				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Required Courses					
English -----	8	8	8	8	8
Senior Project-----	1	1	1	1	1
Speech -----	1	1	1	1	1
Mathematics (two credits in grade 12, 4 years recommended)	8	8	8	8	8
Business Computer Applications 1 -----	1	1	1	1	1
Economics -----	1	1	1	1	1
Intro. U.S. History -----	1	1	1	1	1
U.S. History -----	2	2	2	2	2
American Government -----	2	2	2	2	2
Science -----	8	8	8	8	8
Humanities -----	2	2	2	2	2
Practical Arts -----	1	1	1	1	1
Health Education -----	1	1	1	1	1
Physical Education -----	2	2	2	2	2
Career Pathways -----	1	1	1	1	1
Advisory Class -----	4	4	4	4	4
Total Elective Credits Required for Graduation -----	20	20	20	20	20
Total Credits Required for Graduation -----	64	64	64	64	64

Students may earn up to 72 credits during high school (beginning with Class of 2017).

All seniors must enroll in a math class for at least 2 trimesters during their senior year, even if they have completed 8 credits of math at the end of their junior year. **FOUR YEARS OF MATH ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.**

Students must complete Algebra I and Geometry to graduate from high school.

Physical Education—two credit requirement.

Students who participate for one (1) season in any sport recognized by the Idaho High School Activities Association (IHSAA) or club sport recognized by the district or eighteen (18) weeks of a sport recognized by the district may choose to substitute participation up to one (1) credit of physical education at the discretion of the administration and the PE Department. Students must show mastery of the content standards for physical education in a format provided by the district.

Note: All documentation about grades and credits for courses taken by correspondence, in night school, at a college or university, in summer school, or in a community education class, must be received *in writing* from the accredited agency by the Snake River High School counseling office in time to be processed and approved by counselor and principal before graduation practice.

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<p>College Entrance Examination: A student must take one of the following college entrance examinations before the end of their Junior year: COMPASS, ACT or SAT.</p> <p>A student who misses the statewide administration of the college exam during the student's 11th grade year for any one (1) or more of the following reasons may take the examination during their 12th grade year to meet this requirement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Transferred to an Idaho school district during the 11th grade year; 2) Was homeschooled during the 11th grade year; or 3) Missed the spring statewide administration of the college entrance exam dates for documented medical reasons. <p>A student may elect an exemption in their 11th grade year from the college entrance exam requirement if the student is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Enrolled in a special education program and has an Individual Education Plan (IEP) that specifies accommodations are not allowed for a reportable score on the approved tests; 2) Enrolled in a Limited English Proficient (LEP) program for three (3) academic years or less; or 3) Enrolled for the first time in 12th grade at an Idaho high school after the fall statewide administration of the college entrance exam. <p>Senior Project:</p> <p>A student shall complete a senior project that includes a research paper and oral presentation by the end of grade twelve.</p> <p>Mastery-Based Learning: A student may achieve credits by demonstrating mastery of a subject's content standards as defined and approved by the district. The board will appoint a committee to develop a process whereby students may be awarded credit upon demonstrating mastery of a subject's content standards.</p> <p>Waiver of Requirement: Graduation requirements generally will not be waived under any circumstances. However, in rare and unique hardship circumstances, the Principal may recommend and the Superintendent may approve minor deviation from the graduation requirements.</p> <p>Reference: Policy 5335, "Fines for Loss, Damage or Destruction of Books, Equipment or Property" Policy 6119, "Alternate Route to Graduation" Policy 6120, "Early Graduation" Policy 6126, "Graduation Policy" Policy 6125, "Graduation Ceremony"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Snake River School District 52, 103 South 900 West, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221</p>	