2021 CHERRY CREEK

Starting with the graduating class of 2021, students must meet or exceed the following graduation requirements to receive a diploma from the Cherry Creek School District. *The Cherry Creek School District engaged community stakeholders (parents, students, staff, graduates, local business owners) in the process of updating graduation requirements effective for the class of 2021. The next iteration of excellence in Cherry Creek requires a focus on innovative teaching, thinking and learning in a systemic manner for all students, in every school - every day!*

1 Course Requirements

Board Policy IKF

A minimum of 22 units of credit shall be necessary for high school graduation.

• English:	4.0 units
• Mathematics:	3.0 units
• Science:	3.0 units
• Social Studies:	3.0 units
• Physical Education:	2.0 units
• Fine Arts or CTE	1.5 units
• Elective Offerings:	5.5 units

3 Essential Skills for Success

The following skills are critical to success in College and Career.

- Innovation
- Critical thinking skills
- Real world experiences
- Problem solving
- Curiosity / Inquiry
- Relevancy
- Working in teams
- Communication skills
- Project based learning
- Flexibility / Adaptability

2 College and Career Ready Demonstration Requirement for <u>Graduation in Cherry Creek</u>

Regulation IKF-E

In addition to required coursework, all students must demonstrate career or college readiness in mathematics and English Language Arts through at least one menu option below.

	English Lang. Arts	Mathematics
Next Generation Accuplacer	241 on Reading OR 236 on Writing	255 on Arithmetic (AR) OR 230 on Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics (QAS)
Classic Accuplacer	62 Reading Comprehension OR 70 Sentence Skills	61 on Elementary Algebra
ACT	18	19
ACT WorkKeys	Bronze or higher	Bronze or higher
Advanced Placement	2	2
ASVAB (AFQT score)	31st percentile	31st percentile
Concurrent Enrollment	Passing Grade	Passing Grade
International Baccalaureate	4	4
SAT	470	500
District Capstone	Secondary Literacy Assessment	Portfolio of Skills Exams
Industry Certificate	District Determined	District Determined