

Graduation Requirements

(For Classes of 2016 and beyond)

To graduate from any high school in Laramie County School District #2, all students must obtain a minimum of 26 credits in grades 9-12 (see specific credit requirements for each content area below). In addition, all students must demonstrate proficiency in at least five of the content areas, known as 5 of 9. Determination of proficiency in a content area is described by the LCSD #2 District Assessment system. All graduates must take a course of study that enables them to achieve the Wyoming Content and Proficiency Standards as prescribed by rule and regulation of the State Board and required under W.S. 21-3-110(a)(xxiv).

Language Arts

4 credits in district approved English Language Arts courses

Mathematics

4 credits in district approved mathematics courses

Science

3 credits in district approved Science courses

Social Studies

3 credits in district approved Social Studies courses and.

Satisfactorily passing an examination on the principles of the Constitution of the United States and Wyoming

Physical Education

0.5 credit in district approved Physical Education courses

Health

0.5 credit in a district approved Health course

Career Vocational

Successful completion of all classes that are developed to allow students to meet the required standards and outcomes as presented in district curriculum as aligned to state standards.

Fine and Performing Arts

Successful completion of all classes that are developed to allow students to meet the required standards and outcomes as presented in district curriculum as aligned to state standards.

Foreign Language

Successful completion of world language standards developed in curriculum and aligned to state standards. The district currently uses Spanish as its world language course. (This may be offered in the 7th or 8th grade, but no credit will be earned.) Spanish I in grades 9th through 12th will award a credit for successfully completing this requirement.

The District may also make such other arrangements for special education students as are not inconsistent with the law, and which are in accordance with the District's rules and regulations governing programs for handicapped children, including making provision to recognize those students who have met the requirements of their individualized educational plan but cannot receive a diploma reflecting completion of the state mandated graduation requirements.

Arrangements may be made with the school principal to enroll in college credit courses when available and receive credit towards graduation requirements.

Students who for some reason need a course(s) to graduate which is not available to them at the high school will be permitted to enroll in correspondence courses approved by the principal. The

student will be expected to pay all costs of the correspondence course unless provision is made by other Board policy or administrative regulation for the school district to pay some or all of the cost of such correspondence courses.

Additional credits may be earned in any of the above areas to complete the requirement of 26 credits. One unit of credit is given for the successful completion of a course that meets for the entire length of the school year. One-half credit is given for the successful completion of a semester length course.

This list is developed to present the minimal requirements for graduation for Laramie County School District #2. The intention of the district and the schools will be to encourage all students to exceed the expectations as they have been presented.

Hathaway Scholarship Requirement (Information Only-not a graduation requirement)

Hathaway Scholarship level	Provisional Opportunity	Opportunity	Performance	Honors
Scholarship per semester	\$840	\$840	\$1,260	\$1680
Max award Amount	For full-time semesters (Four additional semesters upon completion of a degree or certificate)	Eight full-time semesters	Eight full-time semesters	Eight full-time semesters
Unweighted GPA	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.5
Composite ACT Score (WorkKeys Score)	ACT 17 or WorkKeys 12	19	21	25
Where to use	Must start at a Wyoming community college	May be used at a Wyoming Community college or the University of Wyoming	May be used at a Wyoming Community college or the University of Wyoming	May be used at a Wyoming Community college or the University of Wyoming

Hathaway Success Curriculum Requirements for 2011 Graduates and Beyond

Hathaway Scholarship level	Provisional Opportunity	Opportunity	Performance	Honors
1.Math	3 years of Hathaway Success Curriculum approved math; must include two of the three, Algebra I, Algebra II and/or Geometry	4 years of Hathaway Success Curriculum approved Math. Must include Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and an approved additional math.	4 years of Hathaway Success Curriculum approved Math. Must include Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and an approved additional math.	4 years of Hathaway Success Curriculum approved Math. Must include Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and an approved additional math.
2.Language Arts	High School graduation requirements	4 years of Hathaway Success Curriculum approved language arts courses grades 9-12	4 years of Hathaway Success Curriculum approved language arts courses grades 9-12	4 years of Hathaway Success Curriculum approved language arts courses grades 9-12
3.Science	High School Graduation Requirements	4 years of Hathaway Success Curriculum approved science courses grades 9-12	4 years of Hathaway Success Curriculum approved science courses grades 9-12	4 years of Hathaway Success Curriculum approved science courses grades 9-12
4.Social Studies	High School Graduation Requirements	3 years of Hathaway Success Curriculum approved social studies courses grades 9-12	3 years of Hathaway Success Curriculum approved social studies courses grades 9-12	3 years of Hathaway Success Curriculum approved social studies courses grades 9-12
Foreign Language	Meet foreign language proficiency as determined by your district (excludes 2016 graduates and beyond)	Meet foreign language proficiency as determined by your district (excludes 2016 graduates and beyond)	2 sequence years of approved foreign language courses; One year may be taken prior to grade nine	2 sequence years of approved foreign language courses; One year may be taken prior to grade nine

Additional Success Curriculum Requirements for 2016 Graduates and Beyond

Fine Arts	2 years of fine and performing arts courses grades 9-12	2 years of fine and performing arts courses grades 9-12
OR		
Career and Technical Education	2 years of career and technical education courses grade 9-12	2 years of career and technical education courses grade 9-12
OR		
Foreign Language	2 sequenced years of approved foreign language courses; One year may be taken prior to grade nine	2 additional years of foreign language courses may be sequenced or non-sequenced different language

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