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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate and receive a diploma from Evansville High School, students graduating must satisfy all credit requirements as indicated under Requirements.

The district will make every effort to prepare students for these requirements. Staff will strive to identify struggling students, monitor their progress throughout their K-12 education years, and provide assistance where required and as is possible.

Requirements:

In order to receive an Evansville High School diploma, students must have been enrolled in class or participated in an activity approved by the school board during each class period of each school day and have satisfied all high school credit requirements. Students shall select a minimum of four classes per term and should earn a minimum of eight credits per year. They shall be in regular attendance for eight semesters, except as otherwise provided by state law or local rule.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits Required</u>
English Language Arts	4
Social Studies	3.0 (3.5**)
Mathematics	3
Science	2
Personal Finance	(.5**)
Additional Academic Credit*	1
Physical Education	1.5
Health Education	.5
Elective Courses	13 (12**)
TOTAL CREDITS	28

Credit* = elective from science, social studies, math, English or world languages.

** Beginning with the class of 2014

Special Needs Programs

Students enrolled in a program with an individual education plan (IEP) may have their individual educational sequence modified to meet their needs. Students must obtain the required number of credits – but required course credits may be obtained by taking a required course from a regular education class with modifications or by taking a required course through special education with the course content being constructed around alternative performance indicators.

Transfer Students

Consideration will be given to transfer students whose previous high school required fewer credits for graduation. The number of credits needed for students to graduate from Evansville High School will be determined on the basis of a sliding scale. For transfer students who have completed their freshman year at another school, the graduation requirement will be 75% of the difference between the two schools, for students transferring after completing their sophomore

year 50%, and for students transferring after completing their junior year 25%. The chart below serves as the guideline.

Grade Level	22	23	24	25	26	27
9	26.50	26.75	27.00	27.25	27.50	27.75
10	25.00	25.50	26.00	26.50	27.00	27.50
11	23.50	24.25	25.00	25.75	26.50	27.25

The high school principal shall be responsible for certifying that graduating students have met all requirements.

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PI 18, 18.05, 9.03, Wisconsin Administrative Code