

# ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## Class of 2021 and Beyond



Englewood Schools has engaged community stakeholders in the process of updating graduation requirements beginning with the class of 2021. In February 2017, the Englewood Board of Education officially adopted the following graduation requirements:

**1 Create an Individual Career and Academic Plan**  
Each EHS graduate will go through a multi-year process that intentionally guides the student and family in the exploration of career, academic and postsecondary opportunities. With the support of adults, each student will develop the awareness, knowledge, attitudes, and skills to create their own meaningful and powerful pathway to be career and college ready.

**2 Earn 23 Credits**  
EHS provides a comprehensive high school experience where students have multiple opportunities to explore a variety of interests in addition to completing a rigorous core academic program. A student must complete a *minimum* of 23 credits in the following areas:

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| English                     | 4 Credits                     |
| Social Studies              | 3.5 Credits                   |
| Science                     | 3 Credits                     |
| Math                        | 3 Credits including Algebra 2 |
| Physical Education          | 1 Credit                      |
| Health Education            | .5 Credit                     |
| Personal Financial Literacy | .5 Credit                     |
| Academic Electives          | 5.5 Credits                   |
| Electives                   | 2 Credits                     |

**3 Complete 20 hours of Service Learning**  
A student must document a minimum of 20 hours of service learning while enrolled in high school.

**4 Demonstrate competency in English and Math**  
A student must demonstrate competency in English and Math by meeting or exceeding the required levels of readiness as identified on the Colorado Department of Education’s *Menu of College and Career Ready Demonstrations*. (Please see next page.)

# Menu of College and Career Ready Demonstrations

Beginning with the graduating class of 2021, Englewood students will be required to demonstrate college and career readiness via one of the approved methods outlined by the Colorado Department of Education and listed in the chart below\*. Students must meet or exceed the required level of readiness in both English and Math through one of the following options:

| <b>Demonstration</b>  | <b>English Language Arts</b>                               | <b>Mathematics</b>                                     |
|---|--|--|
| Accuplacer (Classic)  | 62 on Reading Comprehension<br>or<br>70 on Sentence Skills | 61 on Elementary Algebra                               |
| Accuplacer (Next Generation)                                      | 241 on Reading or<br>236 on Writing                        | 255 on Arithmetic or<br>230 on Quantitative Reasoning  |
| ACT   | 18   | 19   |
| ACT WorkKeys - National Career Readiness Certificate              | Bronze or higher   | Bronze or higher                                       |
| Advanced Placement  | 2  | 2  |
| ASVAB   | 31 on the AFQT   | 31 on the AFQT   |
| Concurrent Enrollment   | Passing grade per district and higher education policy     | Passing grade per district and higher education policy |
| District Capstone   | Individualized   |  |
| Industry Certificate  | Individualized   |  |
| International Baccalaureate                                       | 4  | 4  |
| SAT   | 470  | 500  |
| Collaboratively-developed, standards-based performance assessment | State-wide scoring criteria                                | State-wide scoring criteria                            |

\* The Colorado Department of Education's *Menu of College and Career Ready Demonstrations* will continue to evolve as new assessments and mastery criteria are identified. The State Board of Education has a formal process to convene stakeholder groups to consider additions and revisions to the menu.

*College and Career Ready Demonstrations may be adjusted to accommodate English learners, gifted students and students with disabilities.*

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