

PATHWAY TO GRADUATION

PREPARING ST. VRAIN GRADUATES FOR SUCCESS IN THE 21ST CENTURY
Beginning with the 9th grade class of 2017-2018 (graduating class of 2020-2021), students shall complete the following graduation requirements:

St. Vrain delivers high quality, robust educational experiences for all students that provide rigorous and engaging courses and activities for successful postsecondary preparation.



GRADUATION

Graduates of St. Vrain Valley Schools will be prepared for success and advancement in the 21st century through an emphasis on rigorous academics, cutting-edge technology, engaged citizenship, leadership and innovation in education.

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Graduates will demonstrate college and career readiness in both English and Math based on at least one measure listed on the menu of available options.

COURSEWORK & CREDITS

Graduates will need to complete a total of 24.5 credits in grades 9-12 to graduate.

ICAP

Graduates will develop and successfully complete an Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP) that includes postsecondary college and career interests and goals.

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**ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOLS**
academic excellence by design

ICAP

Graduates will develop and successfully complete an Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP). The following indicators will assist graduates in exploring successful completion of their ICAP:

- Self-Awareness
- Career Awareness
- Postsecondary Aspirations
- Postsecondary Options
- Environmental Expectations
- Academic Planning
- Employability Skills
- Financial Literacy

For more information, contact your school counseling office, or go to SVVSD.ORG/GUIDE-GRADUATION

COURSEWORK & CREDITS

Graduates will complete a total of 24.5 credits in grades 9-12 to graduate. Credits must include:

English	4
Social Studies	3
Financial Literacy	.5
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Physical Education	2
Practical Arts	.5
Fine Arts	.5
Health	.5
General Electives	7.5

Students can also earn credits through: Honors and Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Concurrent Enrollment, online courses, the Career Development Center, and focus academies in energy, engineering and aerospace, medical and biosciences, leadership, STEM and visual and performing arts.

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS MENU

Graduates will demonstrate college or career readiness in both English and Math based on at least ONE measure listed in each concentration:

ACCUPLACER - a computerized test that assesses reading, writing, math and computer skills.

ACT - a national college admissions exam. It measures four subjects - English, reading, math and science.

ACT COMPASS - a computerized test that helps colleges evaluate students' skills and place them in appropriate courses.

ACT WORKKEYS - an assessment that tests students' job skills in applied reading, writing, math and 21st century skills.

AP EXAMS - test students' ability to perform at a college level. Districts choose which AP exams will fulfill this menu option.

ASVAB - a comprehensive test that helps determine students' eligibility and suitability for careers in the military.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT - provides students the opportunity to enroll in postsecondary courses, while simultaneously earning high school and college credit.

DISTRICT CAPSTONE - the culminating exhibition of a student's project or experience that demonstrates academic and intellectual learning. Capstone projects often include a portfolio of a student's best work.

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATE - a credential recognized by business and industry. Industry certificates measure a student's competency in an occupation, and they validate a knowledge based and skills that show mastery in a particular industry.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) - IB exams assess students enrolled in the official IB Diploma Programme. Courses are offered only at authorized IB World Schools.

SAT - a college entrance exam that is accepted or required at nearly all four-year colleges and universities in the U.S.