For additional information please contact your local DoDEA school administrator or the DoDEA Administrative Instruction 2000.1 for High School Graduation webpage: http://www.dodea.edu/studentServices/graduation/
Revised Graduation Requirements Policy

DoDEA’s revised graduation requirements policy is designed to best prepare students for entrance into 2 or 4 year colleges and universities, certificate training programs, and/or the workforce. Parallel to national education trends, the policy requires additional mathematics courses, embeds college and career readiness, and fosters the academic rigor required to successfully pursue a college and/or career pathway in the 21st century.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q1: What are the requirements for graduating from a DoDEA high school?
A1: The requirements to earn a standard diploma are 26.0 course credits, completion of specific courses (e.g., Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, etc.), and a cumulative 2.0 GPA. Additional requirements are needed to receive the Honors or IB Diploma. The requirements for graduation are determined by the year in which a student enters ninth grade.

Q2: What are the types of diplomas DoDEA students can earn?
A2: Students may graduate having earned a Standard, Honors or IB diploma from DoDEA. IB programs are offered at select schools.

Q3: What is the difference in graduation requirements for the Standard diploma vs. the Honors diploma?
A3: The Honors diploma requires the completion of a math course coded 600 or above (1.0 credit), four Advanced Placement courses and the requisite exams, and a 3.8 GPA. Beginning with the 9th grade class of 2015-16, an additional 0.5 credit is required in economic literacy in career technical education, social studies, science or mathematics.

Q4: Is there a process to allow my high school child to make up course credits that are required for graduation?
A4: Yes. Options include taking courses from the DoDEA Virtual School and summer school make-up courses. Please see your local DoDEA school counselor or administrator for additional information.

Q5: My child is a transferring into a DoDEA high school, what supports are available to ensure that they graduate on time?
A5: DoDEA recognizes that military and civilian dependents may transition frequently during their high school years. Options are available to assist students with an on-time graduation, to include a transcript review upon enrollment for a standard DoDEA graduation process, reciprocity options, and the Interstate Compact Agreement. Speak with your local DoDEA school counselor or administrator for additional information.

Q6: Where can I find additional information regarding the DoDEA policy for high school graduation?
A6: Additional information is available at: http://www.dodea.edu/studentServices/graduation/.