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your local DoDEA school administrator  
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Instruction 2000.1 for High School  
Graduation webpage:

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# The Guide for High School Graduation

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## 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 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/>.*



## 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 21<sup>st</sup> century.