

# Stanberry R-II High School

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A student must fulfill the following to satisfy specific state legal requirements, as well as local requirements, in order to be graduated from Stanberry High School. State mandated graduation requirements were approved by the State Board of Education in October of 2005. Furthermore:

A. To receive a Stanberry R-II High School diploma, a student must complete eight semesters of attendance during grades nine and above and earn a minimum of 24 units of credit in an educational program. This program should be cooperatively planned by the student, the student's parent(s)/guardian(s), and the school to meet the individual needs of the student. Additional information about high school classes and local requirements can be found in the 9-12 Course Description Guide. This educational program shall consist of at least the minimum units of credit in the following areas:

	<u>Units</u>
Communication Arts	4.0
Social Studies	3.0
Science	3.0
Mathematics	3.0
Health/Keyboarding*	1.0
Personal Finance/Bus Tech*	1.0
Fine Art	1.0
Physical Education	1.0
<u>Electives</u>	<u>7.0</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.0</b>

\*Local requirements. Both of these, along with Personal Finance, will fulfill the State's requirement for 1 unit of a Practical Art and add .5 units of credit toward the 24 needed for graduation.

B. It is strongly recommended that all students attend high school for a total of eight semesters. However, the eight semesters of attendance may be waived by the Board if a student earns a minimum of 24 units of credit during grades nine and above in an educational program that should be cooperatively planned by the student, the student's parent(s)/guardian(s), and the school to meet the individual needs of the student.

C. The Stanberry Board of Education shall reserve the right to waive course requirements in special circumstances.