

## **STUDENT SERVICES**

### **Promotion, Retention, Grading, and Graduation Requirements**

#### **Approved Fine Arts and Career and Technical Education and Sequential Elective Graduation Requirements Beginning With Students Who Entered Ninth Grade for the First Time in School Year 2009-10**

##### **I. PURPOSE**

To describe program offerings that meet fine arts and career and technical education sequential elective requirements beginning with students who entered ninth grade for the first time in school year 2009-10.

This notice is for reference through June 30, 2010.

##### **II. FINE ARTS AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT FOR GRADUATION**

This requirement is needed for the advanced (24-credit), standard (22-credit), and modified standard (20-credit) diplomas. A student will be awarded a fine arts and career and technical education credit for completion of a minimum of one credit in one of the following: a fine arts course, a career and technical education course, a special education career and transition course, a combination of career and technical education courses that total one credit, certain English elective courses, or a JROTC course. Courses do not have to be in the same program area to meet this requirement. For example, one semester of a business and information technology course and one semester of a family and consumer science course will meet the career and technical education requirement. Courses fulfilling the fine arts and career and technical education requirement, including all those above, may be partially used to meet the sequential electives requirement.

##### **III. SEQUENTIAL ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT FOR GRADUATION**

This requirement is needed for the standard (22-credit) and modified standard (20-credit) diplomas. A student may satisfy the sequential elective requirement by passing any two courses in which the content in the second course builds upon the first course or through coursework that is double or triple the required 140-hour instructional time. Credit awarded through cooperative education may not be used to satisfy the sequential elective requirement. Courses fulfilling the sequential elective requirement may be used to meet the fine arts and career and technical education requirement.