

Duchesne County School District - Policy Proposal

4.0520 **Accountability** Graduation Requirements

Existing Policy	Proposed Policy
<p>4.0520 CITIZENSHIP GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p><i>4.0520.01</i> CORE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>To graduate and earn a high school diploma, each student must satisfy the following requirements in addition to the credits required by Utah Admin Rule 277-700-1 et seq.</p> <p><i>4.0520.02</i> CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Each student in 9th-12th grades will receive up to three citizenship grades in each course.</p> <p>The three areas of citizenship are:</p> <p>ATTENDANCE: This grade will be based on an attendance matrix which combines the number of classes missed and the academic grade.</p> <p>BEHAVIOR: Each student will be on a specific behavior level in each class. (The behavior levels correspond with the district-wide behavior intervention level system.) Students can work to improve their level at any time.</p> <p>CLASSWORK: Assignments/practice work must be completed at competent levels to receive a good citizenship grade. Each teacher will decide whether to use this aspect of citizenship.</p> <p>Possible citizenship grades in each area are: H - Honors S - Satisfactory N - Needs Improvement U - Unsatisfactory</p> <p>Beginning with the 2025-26 school year: High school students who receive a U (Unsatisfactory) citizenship grade at the end of a term will not receive academic credit for the course that term. The student must satisfy requirements laid out by school administration to make up the U (as an H, S, or N) before credit will be granted for the course that term. The academic grade will not be affected, but it will be held in abeyance until the citizenship grade is made up. Once the citizenship grade</p>	<p>4.0520 ACCOUNTABILITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p><i>4.0520.01</i> CORE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>To graduate and earn a high school diploma, each student must satisfy the following requirements in addition to the credits required by Utah Admin Rule 277-700-1 et seq.</p> <p><i>4.0520.02</i> ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Each student in 9th-12th grades will receive up to three Accountability grades in each course.</p> <p>The three areas of Accountability are:</p> <p>COMPACT: This grade will be based on the Compact matrix which combines the number of classes missed and the academic grade.</p> <p>CONDUCT: Each student will be on a specific Conduct level in each class. (The behavior levels correspond with the district-wide behavior intervention level system.) Students can work to improve their level at any time.</p> <p>CLASSWORK: Assignments/practice work must be completed at competent levels to receive a good Accountability grade. Each teacher will decide whether to use this aspect of Accountability.</p> <p>Possible ACCOUNTABILITY grades in each area are: H - Honors S - Satisfactory N - Needs Improvement U - Unsatisfactory</p> <p>Beginning with the 2026-27 school year: High school students who receive a U (Unsatisfactory) Accountability grade at the end of a term will not receive academic credit for the course that term. The student must satisfy requirements laid out by school administration to make up the U (as an H, S, or N) before credit will be granted for the course that term. The academic grade will not be affected, but it will be held in abeyance until the</p>

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