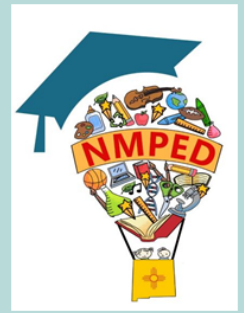


HB171 Graduation Requirements Frequently Asked Questions



Assessment

- 1 Is the ACCESS testing still required for 9-12 grade in order to show ELP growth on DASH plans?

Answer: If the student is an identified English learner, at any grade level and has not met the exit criteria for EL status, yes they continue to take ACCESS for ELLs.

CTE/WBL for Core Credit

- 1 What exactly is needed to get try to get a CTE course approved for core credit. What are timelines for the process?

Answer: Page 11 of the Graduation Manual - HB171 outlines the process. Additionally, the department is working on a CTE/WBL Core Credit Guidance Manual that will provide more information on this process and the core content standards required.

Local Requirement

- 1 When a student transfers districts, how will the incoming district know which classes on the transcript are the LEA required 2 courses from their previous school? Is there a way we will have to designate these when creating these course codes/names?

Answer: A platform is being developed for districts to provide this information. In the meantime, the receiving school will need to verify with the student's former district if the requirement has been met. How you designate the courses is a local decision.

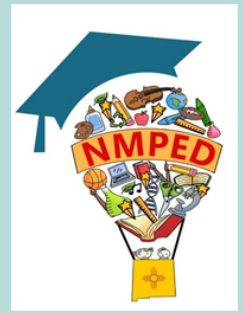
- 2 Can districts decide to not choose 2 courses to give more flexibility to students on their coursework choices?

Answer: No. The statute says, "two units set by each local school board or governing body of a charter school that meet department academic content and performance standards."

- 3 For the two district requirement can there be a menu option? For example the district selects 4 courses and students need to complete 2 of the 4.

Answer: Yes, a district can have a menu of options.

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Math

1

Can a school offer Algebra 1 for two years similar to how P2C has Algebra 2 split into two years?

Answer: No, the current Algebra 1 course is not setup to be taken in two years.

2

Will there be a standardized financial literacy course that fills a math requirement?

Answer: Currently, Course 2097 is a financial literacy course which may count towards a math credit.

3

For middle school students who take math classes beyond Geometry, will those classes still count as high school electives? There are always a handful of middle school students who are very mathematically advanced. I know they will still require two more math classes at the high school.

Answer: Algebra 1, Geometry, and Health earned prior to enrolling in high school, will meet the state graduation requirements to earn a diploma of excellence