

5210.1 K-12 CURRICULUM

The District shall provide access to the Core Curriculum to all students in accordance with Utah State law and Utah State Board rules. Effective instruction shall be delivered to all enrolled students and instruction provided in the essential elements of each subject at appropriate grade levels. The essential elements represent those core knowledge, skills, and competencies all students should learn to be effective and productive members of society.

San Juan School District will comply with Utah Administrative Code R277-404. Requirements for Assessments of Student Achievement.

5210.2 GRADES K-6 CURRICULUM

**5210.2.1. Elementary School Education Core Curriculum
Content Area Requirements:**

1. Grades K-2
 - a. Reading / Language Arts
 - b. Mathematics
 - c. Integrated Curriculum

2. Grades 3-6
 - a. Reading / Language Arts
 - b. Mathematics
 - c. Science
 - d. Social Studies
 - e. Arts
 - Visual Arts
 - Music
 - Dance
 - Theatre
 - f. Health Education
 - g. Physical Education
 - h. Educational Technology
 - i. Library Media

5210.3 GRADES 7 – 12 CURRICULUM

**5210.3.1. MIDDLE SCHOOL CORE CURRICULUM
CONTENT AREA REQUIREMENTS**

Students in grades 7 - 8 must earn a minimum of 12 units of credit.

General Core Requirement (11 units of credit)

- a. Language Arts 2.0 units of credit

b. Mathematics	2.0 units of credit
c. Science	2.0 units of credit
d. Social Studies	1.5 units of credit
e. The Arts	1.0 units of credit
- Visual Arts	
- Music	
- Dance	
- Theatre	
f. Physical Education	1.0 units of credit
g. Health Education	0.5 units of credit
h. Career & Technology Education, Life, and Careers	1.0 units of credit
i. Educational Technology	(credit optional)
j. Library Media	(integrated into subject areas)

5210.3.2. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

5210.3.2.1 Grades 9—12 Core Curriculum (26 Credits)

1. English/Language Arts: 4 credits
2. Mathematics: 3 Credits:
 - a) Successful completion of Secondary Mathematics I, II, and III or higher.
 - b) Parents may request that student replace Secondary Mathematic III with a course from Applied or Advanced approved course list.
 - c) Students who successfully complete Calculus have met graduation requirements regardless of the number of credits they have taken.
3. Science: 3 Credits:
 - a. 2 Credits from the four science foundation areas. The foundation areas include (1) Earth Systems, (2) Biological Science, (3) Chemistry, (4) AP Computer Science, or (5) Physics.
 - b. 1 Credit from the foundation courses or the applied or advanced science core list.
4. Social Studies: 3 Credits:
 - a. 1 credit: U.S. History
 - b. 0.5 Credit: Geography
 - c. 0.5 Credit: World Civilizations
 - d. 0.5 Credit: U.S. Government and Citizenship
 - e. 0.5 Credit: School choice based on student interest, teacher interest and qualifications, and school focus.

5. Directed Coursework: 3.5 Credits:
 - a. 1.5 Credits of Fine Arts
 - b. 1 Credit of Career & Technical Education (CTE)
 - c. 0.5 Credit of Computer Technology
 - d. 0.5 Credit of General Financial Literacy

6. Physical and Health Education: 2 Credits:
 - a. 0.5 Credit: Health
 - b. 0.5 Credit: Participation Skills
 - c. 0.5 Credit: Fitness for Life
 - d. 0.5 Credit: Individualized Lifetime Activities
 - e. Optional: 0.5 Credit: Team Sport/Athletic Participation: Can be used in place of Participation Skills or Individualized Lifetime Activities.

7. Electives: 7.5 Credits:

8. Total Credits for graduation: 26

5210.4 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CREDIT GUIDELINES

1. Credit will be issued on a quarterly basis.
2. The Statewide Online Education Program (SOEP) allows students to earn up to six credits per each school year of 9th through 12th grade graduation credit. These online credits replace and do not supplement courses taken at the student's primary school of enrollment.
3. Utah State Board of Education (USBE) Rule 277-700-6 requires 24 credits for graduation. The San Juan School District Board of Education requires 26 credits out of a potential of 32 credits for graduation. Under extenuating circumstances, students may petition the Superintendent to have 2 elective credits waived for graduation. All students must complete the 24 core curriculum requirements as mandated by USBE Rule 277-700-6.
2. Credit will not be granted for less than one-fourth unit. However, schools choosing to offer credit for advisory period may offer credit at less than one fourth unit.
3. A student can earn no more than one credit per individual class repeated as a result of scholastic failure.
4. Student enrolled in cooperative vocational or work experience programs must be in senior high school. Their instruction must relate to an occupational field and to job training, and absence from school for work periods must not exceed more than 90 of the 180 days. A unit of credit will be given, based on the number of hours a student works.

STATE REFERENCE: EEA

1. Utah Admin. R. 300-713-1(D)

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