

LPSD 8th Grade Families (Class of 2021):

According to the Colorado Department of Education (CDE), local school boards establish high school graduation requirements that meet or exceed the Colorado Graduation Guidelines. Beginning with the graduating class of 2021, graduation requirements will be updated from current requirements.

Lewis-Palmer School District (LPSD) will continue to require twenty-five credits for graduation. One credit is earned for a curriculum subject for an entire school year. Half credits are given for each semester subject. All students must meet or exceed the district's academic standards prior to becoming eligible to graduate or complete the requirements and goals as listed on a student's Individual Education Program (IEP), which may include modified academic standards. All graduation credit requirements shall be completed in order to receive a diploma.

Six changes to the LPSD graduation requirements will be implemented for graduates beginning with the class of 2021. These changes are 1) three math credits instead of the current two math credits; 2) one world language/culture credit; 3) one-half credit earned through a technology course; 4) demonstration of proficiency in Personal Financial Literacy either through a proficiency demonstration or a course equivalent; demonstration of proficiency in 5) English and 6) math per the State Board approved menu of college and career readiness demonstrations.

Additional information will be provided to students and families during the spring semester prior to registration for high school coursework.