



COLORADO

Department of Education

To: State Board of Education
From: Misti Ruthven, Executive Director Student Pathways
Date: July 2020
Re: Information Item: Graduation Guidelines

At the July 2020 State Board of Education meeting, CDE staff will provide an informational presentation about graduation guidelines and implementation feasibility for the 2020-21 school year.

This information item will provide background for the State Board of Education (SBE) on Colorado's graduation guidelines, which are scheduled for implementation in the 2020-21 school year. C.R.S. 22-2-106(a.5) states that graduation guidelines are "a comprehensive set of guidelines for the establishment of high school graduation requirements to be used by each school district board of education in developing local high school graduation requirements." The guidelines are expectations for high school seniors to show their skills and competencies in English and math in alignment with career and college readiness.

Due to the disruption of COVID-19, CDE staff will outline the logistical challenges with implementation for the 2020-21 school year and share options for the SBE to consider, including modifying the menu for 2020-21, with full implementation in 2021-22.

For additional information regarding this agenda item, please contact Misti Ruthven, ruthven_m@cde.state.co.us.

Colorado Graduation Guidelines Menu of Options

| Measures | Current Status (June 30th) | Status (Spring 2020) |
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| ACT | Limited availability if testing centers are open in-person. No online option. | Unavailable |
| SAT | Limited availability if testing centers are open in-person. No online option. Optional fall administration planned. | Unavailable |
| ACT WorkKeys | Limited availability if testing centers are open in-person. Online option in development. | Unavailable |
| ACCUPLACER | Limited availability if testing centers are open in-person. No online option. | Unavailable |
| International Baccalaureate (IB) | Future availability is unknown. | Unavailable |

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| Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) | Limited availability if testing centers are open in-person. No online option. | Unavailable |
| Industry Certificate/CTE | Limited availability, some require in-person. | Limited availability |
| Advanced Placement (AP) | Future availability is unknown. | Available online |
| Concurrent Enrollment | Available, plan to offer in-person and online options for fall 2020. | Available online |
| District Capstone | Available | Available |
| Collaboratively developed, standards-based performance assessments | Available | Available |