

## Boulder Prep Graduation Requirements

All students graduating Boulder Prep High School will need to earn a **minimum of 250** total credits including completion of specific subject area requirements. Refer to the list below:

### Core Content Areas- 150 Credits

#### Language Arts: 50 Credits

- Minimum of 2.5 credits of LA Capstone
  - Writing for Life
  - Professional Writing
  - ACT English = 18
  - ACT Workkeys = Silver
  - Advanced Language Arts

#### Social Studies: 40 Credits

- Minimum of 2.5 Civics or US Government

#### STEM: 60 Credits

- Minimum of 25 Science
- Minimum of 5 Applied Technology
- Minimum of 25 Math including:
  - Algebra 1 A/B
  - Geometry A/B
  - Capstone x2 or Higher Level Math

**Core Content classes are weighted on standards-based mastery and contact hours using this grading scale**

<60% NC (No credit) = Students did not pass the class and they cannot make up any credit.

60-69% (NC) = Students did not pass the class, but they can redeem partial credit.

70-79% (C-, C, C+) = 2.5 credits towards content area

80-89% (B-, B, B+) = 3 credits towards content area

90-100% (A-, A, A+) = 3.5 credits towards content area

### Electives- 30 Credits

**PE: 10 credits**

**Health: 10 Credits**

**Fine Arts/Humanities: 10 credits**

Electives are **unweighted**, and students earn 2.5 credits for earning a 70% or above in their classes.

### Boulder Prep Specific Requirements- 40 Credits

**Stories: 15 credits** (Graded over 8 weeks)

**Life Skills: 15 credits** (Graded over 8 weeks)

**Service Learning: 10 credits**

- Minimum 2.5 Boulder Prep Service Learning
- Minimum 2.5 Outside Service Learning

**Senior Portfolio: Completion Based**

Electives are **unweighted**, and students earn 2.5 credits for earning a 70% or above in their classes.

***Outside Service Learning:***

- 25 volunteer hours = 2.5 credits
- 50 unpaid internship hours = 2.5 credits
- 100 paid word hours = 2.5 credits

### Essential Skills- 30 Credits

**Essential Skills are based on the categories listed in the Colorado Department of Education's standards found [here](#):**

Students can earn Essential Skills in a variety of ways including:

- Going above minimum # of requirements in Core Areas or Electives
- [BVSD GRAD+](#) programs
- Testing-Based Assessments ([ACT Workkeys](#), [CLEP](#))
- World Language courses
- Homework Lab assignments