



## Tolleson Union High School District

### *Graduation Requirements*

Each student must successfully complete a minimum of twenty-two (22) credits. Specific requirements by subjects are as follows:

English/ESL (4.0)	US/AZ History/Geography (1.0)
Science (3.0)	World History/Geography (1.0)
Math (4.0)	US/AZ Government (0.5)
Wellness (1.0)	Fine Arts/CTE (1.0)
Economics (0.5)	Electives (6.0)
In addition to the credit requirement, students are responsible for meeting Arizona State Board of Education testing requirements, i.e. STATE REGULATED ASSESSMENT and/or PARCC test as well as completing a State required Education Career Action Plan (ECAP).	

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Students in the graduating classes of 2014, 2015 and 2016 are required to take and pass the Reading, Writing and Math AIMS tests in order to graduate. Beginning with their tenth grade year, students have five opportunities to pass the tests prior to the end of their twelfth grade year. Once a student passes a portion of the AIMS with a “meets” or “exceeds” designation, he/she does not have to repeat that test in order to graduate. However, a student who has met proficiency on any portion of the AIMS may take the test again in an attempt to exceed the standards. The highest score will be maintained; thus, there is no penalty if the retake score is lower than the original score.

Students in the graduating classes of 2017 or later will no longer be required to pass a high stakes test in order to graduate and instead will have their performance on course-specific achievement tests incorporated into their course grades throughout their high school careers.

The Board is currently in the process of identifying the new assessments that will be used. Further information will be shared with the field as it becomes available.