

# HOLDREGE HIGH SCHOOL

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### 2023-2024

**ALL STUDENTS MUST RECEIVE A PASSING GRADE AND RECEIVE FULL CREDIT IN REQUIRED COURSES TO FULFILL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.**

**A student is required to have a minimum of 250 credit hours to graduate.**

[155 credits Required courses + 95 credits Elective courses to include 10 Fine Arts and 10 Practical Arts].

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION:**

1. Four (4) years of English (40 Credits).
2. One semester of Speech (5 Credits).
3. One and one-half years of physical education (15 Credits) -- (PE 9 is required and 2 additional semesters of different elective PE courses).
4. Three (3) years of social studies (30 Credits) -- World Geography (9<sup>th</sup>), U.S. History (11<sup>th</sup> grade), one year of U.S. Government (12<sup>th</sup> grade).
5. Three (3) years of science (30 Credits) -- Basic Science (9), Basic Biology (10) & Applied Science (11) OR Physical Science, Biology and an additional science of their choice.
6. Three (3) years of mathematics (30 Credits) -- Any three of the following: Pre-Algebra, Algebra I/Geometry, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Advanced Math Topics, Calculus or Consumer Math.
7. One semester of Computer Applications is required (5 Credits).
8. 95 Elective credits to include 10 Fine Arts credits and 10 Practical Arts credits.

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIOR HIGH PHYSICAL EDUCATION:**

The requirement for senior high physical education will be that all students shall be required to take physical education unless they are exempted from this activity with a medical doctor's statement. Such statement should be presented to the principal and will be in effect for the length of time so stated on the statement but shall not exceed the remainder of that particular year.

Both boys and girls will be expected to participate in physical education regardless of the extracurricular sports in which they might participate. Extracurricular sports will not serve as a substitute for meeting the physical education requirements.

The exception to the above policy will be when a conflict resulting from an injury or illness results in the students not being able to participate in the physical education class. The principal may waive the physical education requirement if other arrangements cannot be met.