

**INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM**

**Program for Students**

**Requirements for Graduation, Beginning with the Graduating Class of 2015**

**Part 1: Required Areas of Study**

Graduation from Lincoln Public Schools will require the accumulation of 245 credit hours in grades 9-12, subject to the following:

Within the 245-credit expectation for graduation from high school (grades 9-12), designated areas of study totaling 182.5 credit hours will be required of students. The credits listed are to be earned by taking courses.

<b>Graduation Requirement Area</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Career and Technical Education (CTE)</b> business, family and consumer sciences, industrial technology <b>and</b>	20, at least 5 credits of Fine Arts and 5 credits of CTE
<b>Fine Arts</b> dance, dramatic arts, music and visual arts	
<b>Career and Educational Planning/Personal Finance</b>	5
<b>Economics</b>	5
<b>English including Oral Communication</b>	40
<b>Human Behavior</b>	5
<b>Mathematics</b> Including the completion of Algebra and Geometry	30
<b>Physical Education</b>	10
<b>Health</b>	2.5
<b>Science</b> Including 5 hours of earth, physical (physics and chemistry) and life science	30
<b>Social Studies</b> <b>Civics</b> <b>Introduction to Geography</b> <b>Government and Politics</b> <b>World History</b> <b>US History</b>	5 5 5 5 10
<b>Technology</b>	5

## **INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM**

### **Program for Students**

#### **Requirements for Graduation, Beginning with the Graduating Class of 2015 (Continued)**

##### **Part 2: Required Areas of Study**

In addition to accumulating the required number of credit hours, students will also be required to demonstrate that they have necessary reading and writing skills. Demonstrations and standards for successful completion of these skill areas will be developed. Demonstrations may be completed in a particular class and/or independent of a class, depending upon how the demonstration is developed. Demonstrations will not grant credit.

<b>Area</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Demonstrations</b>
<b>Reading</b>	Students must demonstrate the ability to read and comprehend newspapers such as the <u>Lincoln Journal Star</u> and <u>Omaha World-Herald</u> .
<b>Writing</b>	Students must demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to write a narrative and an expository essay consistent with state standard.

**Reviewed and Affirmed by the Board:** 2019-02-12  
**Last Revision:** 2010-11-09  
**Original Adoption or Oldest Version:** 2010-11-09  
**Related Policies and Regulations:**  
**Legal Reference:**