

## Delta County School District has one set of graduation guidelines for all county high schools. The requirements are:

### **Graduation Requirements**

#### **Required Courses**

It is the intention of Paonia High School that a challenging four-year educational program shall be planned for high school students. Graduation requirements should emphasize an eight semester supervised educational program. Graduating students shall successfully complete 85% of the course hours available through the normal eight semester scheduling process of the school. This normally means 24 credits form a seven-period schedule.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Requirements for graduation shall be published on opening day of the fall \_\_\_\_\_ semester.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Parents of students who have deficiencies shall be notified in writing as soon as \_\_\_\_\_ possible, and if such deficiencies are apparent at the close of the sixth semester, \_\_\_\_\_ parents shall be given written notification of the graduation deficiencies. No more \_\_\_\_\_ than two credits to make up deficiencies may be taken outside the sponsorship of \_\_\_\_\_ Paonia High School.

Graduation requirements for students in special education shall be the same as that for those studenmts enrolled in regular education programs. Exceptions will be made for those students in SLIC Special Programs or any other variance as determined by the Director of Special Education.

#### **Requirements for classes graduating after 2005**

##### **15 credits from required classes**

- English ..... Four years and four credits
  - ..... (only English I, II, III, and IV fulfill these requirements
  - ..... plus 1/2 unit of speech)
- Social Studies..... Three credits
  - ..... American History
  - ..... Civics/Geography
  - ..... Elective
- Mathematics ..... Five credits in a combination of math and science are
- Science ..... required
  - ..... (one shall be biology)
- ACT ..... 1/2 credit
- Applied Tech ..... 1 credit
- P. E. .... 1 credit
- Electives ..... 9 additional credits

These requirements are not adequate to enroll in some colleges. Research should be done to ascertain the entrance requirements at each institution. General guidelines for college admission follow.