

NEW COLLEGE PREPARATORY CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

The College Preparatory Studies Certificate (CPSC) requirements for the graduating class of 2010 have been updated to correspond to the new graduation requirements. You can view the new Requirements for the College Preparatory Studies Certificate in Appendix B (page 18) of the new Graduation Handbook, at:

http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/sia/Graduation_Handbook_2010.pdf

Subject requirements are changed from the previous 24 units to 25 units, to include: 4 Communication Arts, 4 Math, 3 Science, 3 Social Studies, 1 Fine Arts, 1 Practical Arts, .5 Personal Finance, .5 Health, 1 Physical Education, and 7 Electives (which include 3 Specified Core Electives plus 4 General Electives). The student still needs at least a 3.0 grade point average and to score above the prior year's national average on the SAT or the ACT. However, one additional requirement will be to maintain an attendance rate of at least 95 percent in high school (grades 9-12).