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STANDARD III

Graduation Requirements

- A. A four year high school shall require a minimum of 18 units.
- B. A three year or senior high school shall require a minimum of 14 units.
- C. A junior-senior high school shall require a minimum of 14 units in grades ten through twelve.
- D. The following courses shall be included (grades 9-12):
 1. ENGLISH - 4 units (may include one unit in related areas such as speech, drama, journalism, business English and reading);
 2. MATHEMATICS - 1 unit;
 3. SOCIAL STUDIES - 2 units, one of which must be U. S. History and the second from the fields of economics, government, world history, geography, sociology, New Mexico History and American Heritage;
 4. LABORATORY SCIENCE - 1 unit from chemistry, physics, or biology, or any other laboratory science approved by the Director of Secondary Education;
 5. HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION - The equivalent of one period per day for one year in grades 7-9, and the equivalent of one period per day for one year in grades 10-12.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that physical education be offered on a daily basis for grades 7-9, and that one semester of health education be offered in grades 7-9. An adaptive physical education program is recommended to meet the needs of handicapped students.
2. At the senior high school level (grades 10-12) it is recommended that Health and Physical Education be offered as separate courses each year.
3. It is recommended that students be required to earn at least one unit in the area of cultural education, i.e., music, art, or the humanities.