

# Proposed Amendment for **2025 Graduation Requirements**

## **Minimum Graduation Requirement**

1. 22 credits including the completion of all core and non-core subject area requirements.
2. **MCAS / Competency Determination**
  - a. **Passing MCAS ELA or Successful Completion of ELA I and ELA II coursework**
  - b. **Passing MCAS Math or Successful Completion of Algebra and Geometry coursework.**
  - c. **Passing MCAS STE or Successful Completion of Biology or Concepts of Biology coursework**
3. 40 hours of community service.

# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

- MCAS is still required under state and federal law.
- There is no opt-out of MCAS
- DESE will continue to use MCAS data for purposes of school district accountability
- MCAS will still be used for the Adams Scholarship
- Elimination of the MCAS graduation requirement will not impact students access to our Post Grad Program

## **Additional Resources:**

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