

Policy Title:

***Requirements for Graduation  
Cedar Falls Alternative Program***

Code No. **605.10**

The Cedar Falls Alternative Program (CFAP) is designed for students who have not been successful in the regular educational environment and/or may benefit from an alternative delivery of curriculum. The CFAP is designed for students in grades 10-12\*. Students may earn credits to be transferred to the high school or complete their educational program and earn a diploma from the CFAP.

\*Admittance of 10<sup>th</sup> grade students require Administrative approval as best practice would be to give a student every opportunity to earn 10<sup>th</sup> grade core credits in the traditional high school setting.

Credit requirements for graduation at the CFAP are the same as requirements for Cedar Falls High School. A total of 40 credits are necessary to fulfill the requirements for the core diploma. A total of 45 semester credits are necessary to fulfill the requirements for a regular diploma. The following academic requirements must be met:

**ACADEMIC CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION – REGULAR DIPLOMA**

Physical Education/Health	4.5 credits
Science	6 credits
Mathematics	6 credits
English	8 credits
Personal Economics	1 credit
Social Studies	6 credits
Fine and/or Practical Arts	2 credits
Electives	<u>11.5 credits</u>
Total credits needed for Regular Diploma	45 credits

**ACADEMIC CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION – CORE DIPLOMA**

Physical Education/Health	4.5 credits (.5 credits per semester)
Science	6 credits
Mathematics	6 credits
English	8 credits
Social Studies	6 credits
Personal Economics/Career Development/Service Learning*	3 credits*
Electives	<u>6.5 credits</u>
Total credits needed for Core Diploma	40 credits

Credits earned at a student's previous school may be applied toward the graduation requirements for the CFAP.

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