

Policy Title:

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

Code No. **605.10**

The Cedar Falls Alternative Education Program (CFAEP) 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 CFAEP is designed for students in grades 9-12. Students may earn credits to be transferred to the high school or complete their educational program and earn a diploma from the CFAEP.

A total of 38 credits are necessary to fulfill the requirements for graduation from the CFAEP. The following academic requirements must be met:

ACADEMIC CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Physical Education (.25 credits awarded each semester)	1 credit
Science	6 credits
Mathematics	6 credits
English	8 credits
Personal Economics*	1 credit
Social Studies (including American Govt., US History, & World Studies)	6 credits
Electives	<u>10 credits</u>
Total credits needed for graduation	38 credits

*Personal Economics requirement may be met by successfully completing one of the following courses:

- Adult Living
- Economics
- Mathematics of Personal Finance

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

In addition to the academic requirements, a student must complete a minimum of four (4) credits at the CFAEP to be eligible for an alternative school diploma.

A student wishing to graduate from Cedar Falls High School must complete all requirements for the CFHS diploma and be enrolled at the high school for his/her final semester. A maximum of ten (10) CFAEP credits may be transferred to the high school and applied towards the CFHS diploma. Exceptions must be approved by the high school principal.

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