

Class Scheduling and Attendance Requirements

- ❖ Students who enter IHS behind in credits may be scheduled to complete more than the minimum number of credits each semester, to make it possible for them to catch-up on credits.
- ❖ Students who enter IHS ahead in credits may be scheduled to complete fewer than the minimum number of credits each semester.
- ❖ The minimum number of credits a student should earn is:

Quarter: 15 credits	Semester: 30 credits	Year: 60 credits
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- ❖ Students who plan to return to one of the traditional schools within the district will need to complete an additional 40 elective credits. Graduation Requirements at the traditional high schools are: 260 credits (150 core classes, 110 elective).
- ❖ Students who do not complete the scheduled number of credits within a given semester will need to earn those credits in the next semester and/or school year. Credit deficiencies increase the number of credits a student needs to complete in upcoming semesters/years and will impact the student's final graduation date.
- ❖ **NOTE:** Students who, through lack of attendance and/or academic progress, demonstrate that an independent study environment is not a productive academic placement for them, may be directed to enroll/transfer to a more appropriate academic setting, i.e. Adelante High School or their school of origin. This action will be based on the individual student's circumstances and the best academic practices. Students over 18 may lose their enrollment at IHS, due to a lack of academic progress. For further attendance information, please reference the Attendance Policy within the online Student Handbook on the IHS web site: <http://www.independencehigh.org>.
- ❖ Students who wish to accelerate and/or graduate early must submit a written request to the school principal, Mrs. Latteri.