

BOARD OF EDUCATION WRAP UP

November 7, 2023

Senior Class Requirement Change Fall 2025-2026

Currently, Rapid City Area Schools requires 22 credits for graduation. Seniors have been able to take as many or as few classes as they wanted their senior year as long as they met their eligibility and graduation requirements. Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, all seniors must enroll in at least five classes for their fall semester. Those five classes may include dual enrollment, capstones, work experience credits, etc. During the spring semester of their senior year, students may enroll in any number of credits/classes they choose as long as they meet eligibility and graduation requirements set forth by Rapid City Area Schools.

Sharing the Success



Fed and Ready to Learn
Campaign with RCPSF!



National School
Psychologist
week!



Jonni Hertel, Crazy
Horse Teacher of the
Year!



Lani Anderson,
Young Music
Educator of the
Year!

Agreement with Marzano Research

To help Rapid City Area Schools ensure its special education practices and interventions are grounded in evidence and meet the needs of all learners, Marzano Research proposes to conduct a review of the district's special education systems and help the district understand existing needs and develop actionable steps to reach diverse learners districtwide. The proposed review will not replicate an audit by any state agency or provide legal advice. This work is an ongoing improvement process that emphasizes the needs of the district's most diverse and vulnerable learners and improves learning across the district. Marzano will build on district strengths as they work with the district to identify opportunities to optimize the district's special education system.