I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to outline the requirements for graduation from Lakes International Language Academy.

II. STATEMENT OF POLICY:

A. Students must meet all course credit requirements and graduation standards as established by the state of Minnesota and the Lakes International Language Academy School Board in order to graduate from Lakes International Language Academy.

B. All students at Lakes International Language Academy will be enrolled in a full schedule of classes through LILA or through a state-approved educational program such as PSEO.

C. Students in the Class of 2021 and beyond must successfully complete 24 high school credits and demonstrate understanding of their related standards to be eligible for graduation.

D. Students must complete an entire course with a final score of 3 or higher to earn credit and satisfy graduation requirements.

E. To be eligible for graduation, students must demonstrate achievement and career and/or college readiness, including in the areas of mathematics, reading, and writing.

F. The following specific course credits, including a demonstrated understanding of their related standards, are required for graduation from Lakes International Language Academy:

1. Four credits of English Language and Literature
2. Four credits of Individuals and Societies including coursework in United States History, World History, Geography, Citizenship, and Economics
3. Four credits of Sciences including coursework in Biology and Chemistry or Physics
4. Three credits of Mathematics including Algebra II and coursework in Geometry, Statistics, and Probability
5. One and a half credits in Physical Education and Health including coursework in both disciplines
6. One credit in the Arts
7. Six and a half additional credits including a Language Acquisition course each year of enrollment at Lakes International Language Academy.

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G. A student may attend and participate in a Lakes International Language Academy graduation ceremony upon completion of all graduation requirements.

H. This policy is subject to and does not supersede any Minnesota Department of Education objectives, Minnesota or United States laws, or Individual Education Programs.

RESOURCES:
Minnesota statute 120B.02: Educational Expectations and Graduation Requirements for Minnesota’s Students.
Minnesota Statute 120B.024: Credits.