



CAN you make all the requirements to graduate? If you were a sophomore or above, chances were that you'd have more than enough credits. Unfortunately for this year's freshman, they had an additional credit added for both math and science in order to graduate.

Many students felt that the additional credit requirements were unnecessary. Junior Heliena Lozano stated, "I feel that 20 credits are

enough to graduate." In addition, those students who were not mathematically or scientifically inclined may find the additional credits hard to earn.

Credit requirements in the stateside schools were more strict than DODDS schools. As Senior Luis Espinoza explained, "DODDS isn't as demanding as stateside schools. Many of the schools require 24 to 28

credits to graduate." Lozano recalled, "I remember that some schools in the states give more credits for one class, but then again you need more credits to graduate." As a result of the differences in requirements, a person PCS-ing back to the

states, have found it difficult to meet the different requirements.

Many classes varied in their difficulty. Some classes you could breeze through, while others could cause you to have a nervous

breakdown. "My easiest class is Home Economics. My hardest has to be Chemistry," answered Sophomore Daniel Williams.

Perhaps with DODDS new requirement plan, more people would be forced to work instead of sleep their way to graduation. It all comes down to meeting the system or was it "beating" the system?

SO... How's your credit?

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Showing his skills and talents, Mike Todd demonstrates the right way to place food in the oven during 5th hour Home Economics class.