

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

No student may receive a high school diploma unless he/she satisfies the criteria for graduation specified in this policy.

1. Students must complete 20.5 credits of study. Of the 20.5 credits, the following 13 are required under state law: 4 credits of English/language arts, 3 credits of Social Studies, 2 credits of Mathematics, 2 credits of Science, 0.5 credit of Health Education. An additional 3 semesters of Physical Education is required.
2. Students must be enrolled in a class or participating in a Board-approved activity for each class period of each day while attending high school.
3. Students must be in high school attendance eight semesters, unless otherwise provided.
4. Beginning with the graduation class of 2015, students must complete 21 credits of study. Of the 21 credits, the following 13 are required under state law: 4 credits of English/Language Arts, 3 credits of Social Studies, 2 credits of Mathematics, 2 credits of Science, 0.5 credit of Health Education. An additional 3 semesters of Physical Education is required. The school board requires that all students complete Personal Finance for 0.5 credits.
5. Beginning with the graduation class of 2017, students must complete 21 credits of study. Of the 21 credits, the following 15 are required under state law: 4 credits of English/Language Arts, 3 credits of Social Studies, 3 credits of Mathematics, 3 credits of Science, 0.5 credit of Health Education. An additional 3 semesters of Physical Education is required. The school board requires that all students complete Personal Finance for 0.5 credits.

Accommodations may be made for students with exceptional educational needs, interests or requirements in accordance with state law and regulations.

The District Administrator shall be responsible for the general supervision and management of the graduation policy. The District Administrator or, if assigned the responsibility by the District Administrator, the High School Principal, shall determine whether a student has satisfied the criteria in this policy.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.33 Wisconsin Statutes 121.02(1)(p)
PI 18, Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: Board Rule 345.1, Specific Grading Systems
345.11, Class Rank
345.51, High School Graduation Ceremonies
345.52, Diplomas for Veterans

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