

ROSEVILLE AREA SCHOOLS
Independent School District No. 623

Policy 608 – Graduation Requirements

1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to set forth requirements for graduation from the school district.

2.0 GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

All students shall complete requirements, as established by the School Board, in order to graduate and receive a diploma.

3.0 REQUIREMENTS

3.1 All students must meet graduation assessment requirements according to Minnesota Statute 120B.30, Statewide Testing and Reporting System.

3.2 All students must successfully complete the following high school level courses for graduation:

Language Arts 8

Social Studies 8

Including at least:

Geography (2)

World History (2)

US History (2)

Economics (1)

American Government/Citizenship (1)

Math 6

Including at least:

Algebra I or Intermediate Algebra (2)

Geometry (2)

Algebra II or Advanced Algebra (2)

Science 6

Including at least:

Biology (2)

Chemistry or Physics (2)

Additional Science Credits (2)

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<i>Health</i>	1
<i>Physical Education</i>	2
<i>Fine Arts</i>	2
<i>Personal Finance</i>	1
<i>Electives</i>	21
TOTAL	55

- 3.3 Students who begin grade 9 in the 2024-2025 school year and later must successfully complete a course for credit in personal finance in grade 10, 11, or 12.

4.0 ALTERNATIVE MEANS TO ACHIEVE REQUIREMENTS

The School Board directs the superintendent to establish regulations that afford alternative means to achieve graduation credit requirements.

- 4.1 Fairview Alternative High School will require 20 elective credits for a total of 53 credits required for graduation.

5.0 High School Diploma for Veterans

- 5.1 The school district will, upon a request under section 5.2 below issue a high school diploma to a veteran as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 197.447 who was unable to complete their high school education for reasons related or unrelated to their military service, and who served:

5.1.1 during the Korean Conflict; or

5.1.2 during the Vietnam War.

- 5.2 A veteran may request a diploma on their own behalf, or a family member may make a posthumous request on behalf of a deceased veteran or service member. The high school diploma is awarded based on the veteran's knowledge and experience gained while in service, or the veteran's other relevant lived experience. The school district may require the veteran or veteran's requestor to provide evidence that the veteran was a Minnesota public school student or is a current Minnesota resident.

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- 5.3 The school district is not required to report on diplomas issued under Minnesota Statutes, section 127A.135.
- 5.4 The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs and county veteran service officers may provide assistance to districts fulfilling diploma requests, including but not limited to verification of discharge paperwork.

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