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5460 - **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

It shall be the policy of the Board to acknowledge each student's successful completion of the instructional program appropriate to the achievement of District goals and objectives as well as personal proficiency by the awarding of a diploma at fitting graduation ceremonies.

A student ~~must~~ **may** earn twenty-two (22) credits, including the credit requirements set by State statute, to be eligible to receive a diploma, provided all other requirements as determined by the State and the Board are met. The Board requires the following credit requirements for a diploma:

English	4.0 1.5 credits
<u>Math</u>	<u>3.0</u>
<u>Science</u>	<u>3.0</u>
<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>3.0</u>
<u>Health</u>	<u>.50</u>
<u>Physical Education</u>	<u>1.5</u>
<u>Personal Finance</u>	<u>.50</u>
Electives	6.5 credits

In order to earn a high school diploma, a student must successfully complete a civics assessment in accordance with State statute.

A student ~~must~~ **may** have participated in curriculum relating to financial literacy in order to earn a diploma-

In accordance with State law, a board may not grant a high school diploma to any student unless, during the high school grades, the student has been enrolled in a class or has participated in an activity approved by the Board during each class period of each school day, or the student has been enrolled in an alternative education program (defined in s. 115.28(7)(e)1) or is participating in a Board-approved program that allows a student enrolled in the high school grades who has demonstrated a high level of maturity and personal responsibility to leave the school premises for up to one (1) class period each day if the student does not have a class scheduled during that class period.

The Board may approve a course or courses in career and technical education that it determines may satisfy credits of mathematics and/or science credits.

[The Board may waive graduation requirements, except for the core requirements, in exceptional cases to suit the needs of a student subject to Wis. Admin Code, §§ PI 18.03 and PI 18.04.](#)

Students With Disabilities

