

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Board desires that its standards for graduation meet the minimum standards of the Ohio Department of Education as well as those of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and, further, that our high schools compare favorably with high schools in the State recognized for excellence.

The minimum requirements for graduation from high school are as follows:

	<u>currently</u>		<u>9/15/01</u>		<u>9/15/03</u>
English	3	units	4	units	4
Social Studies	2	units	3	units	3
Science	1	unit	2	units	3
Mathematics	2	units	3	units	3
Health and P.E. (½ each)	1	unit	1	unit	1
Electives	<u>9</u>	<u>units</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>units</u>	<u>7</u>
Total	18	units	21	units	21

Each student is required to complete three units in another subject in addition to the English requirement

Beginning on September 15, 2001, additional requirements for graduation will include student electives of at least one unit, or two half units, from the areas of business/technology, fine arts and/or foreign language. Also, units earned in English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies delivered through integrated academic and technical instruction may be considered toward satisfying minimum graduation requirements.

Summer school credits are accepted toward graduation, provided that administrative approval has been given prior to registration for the course.

The Board assumes that at the time of graduation each student has fulfilled all academic and financial obligations. Payment of unpaid fees may be enforced by withholding the grades and credits of the students concerned. In order to participate in graduation ceremonies, students shall meet the District's graduation requirements and meet the requirements of Ohio's proficiency testing. Diplomas with honors shall be awarded to those students meeting the honors requirements of R.C. 3313.61, OAC 3301-13-07 and other applicable laws and regulations.

Student work completed prior to the ninth grade is applied towards graduation credit if the course is taught by a licensed teacher and is designated by the board as meeting the curriculum requirements.

Graduation of special education students shall be governed by the requirements of their IEPs.

[Adoption date: September 6, 2001]

LEGAL REFERENCES

ORC 3313.60; 3313.603; 3313.61; 3313.642  
OAC 3301-35-02

CROSS REFERENCES

IGCD, Educational Options

***NOTE: THIS IS A REQUIRED POLICY***