

**CONTINUATION EDUCATION**

The Board of Education declares that the Brea Canyon High School shall offer separate continuation education programs and that such programs shall be of those students evidencing need.

The Board believes the continuation education programs should provide an additional educational opportunity for students who have not been, or who are in danger of not being successful in the regular high school program.

Students under 16 shall be discouraged from enrolling voluntarily in this program.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations governing the involuntary transfer of students into the continuation program, including students under the age of 16.

The Board shall evaluate its continuation education program and annually report required information to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

*(cf. 5112.3 - Student Leave of Absence)*

**Graduation Requirements**

In addition to meeting the course requirements listed below, each student must successfully pass the State adopted California High School Exit Exam.

English	40.0 Credits
Math*	30.0 Credits
Science	20.0 Credits
Health	5.0 Credits
Social Science	30.0 Credits
Economics	5.0 Credits
On Your Own	5.0 Credits
Physical Education	20.0 Credits
Art/Foreign Language / CTE	10.0 Credits
Electives	<u>50.0 Credits</u>
Total	210.0 Credits

\*Including Algebra I or its equivalent

To be counted towards meeting graduation requirements, a course in career technical education shall be aligned to the career technical model curriculum standards and framework adopted by the State.

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The Superintendent or designee shall exempt or waive specific course requirements for foster youth or children of military families in accordance with Education Code 51225.3 and 49701.

**Academic Advisor**

Each student has an academic advisor, and students may require an appointment with this advisor to discuss credit and/or grad-status checks. Brea Canyon High School holds commencement exercises for graduating students, and graduates are urged to participate. In the spring, a letter is sent to all graduating students concerning graduation and related activities. Students not completing all requirements for graduation may not participate in the ceremony. Students unable to complete their work on time will be counseled as to the best way to complete their graduation requirements.

A student will be classified as a senior when he or she has earned 150.00 credits. Seniors, when nearing graduation, should routinely (every two weeks) meet with their advisors to update their credit status. The senior student is responsible for completing all required courses prior to his/her graduation date, and all graduation requirements must be met for a student to take part in our graduation ceremony.

**California High School Exit Exam**

Effective with the graduating class of 2006, students shall pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) in language arts and mathematics as a condition of high school graduation. (Board Policy 6146.19d).

Supplemental instruction shall be offered to any student who does not demonstrate sufficient progress toward passing the exit examination.

**Certificate of Completion**

Students who have passed all the District's course requirements by the end of their senior year but are unable to pass both sections of the high school exit examination shall receive a certificate of completion.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly report to the Board regarding the number of students receiving a certificate of completion, and the resources that have been offered to such students.

**CONTINUATION EDUCATION****Graduation Ceremonies and Activities**

Students who receive a certificate of completion by meeting all of the District's course requirements but do not pass both sections of the high school exit examination shall be eligible to participate in any graduation ceremony and any school activity related to graduation.

**Students with Disabilities in the Class of 2006**

As per SB517, Students with disabilities will be exempted from the requirements of passing the language arts and mathematics sections of the California High School Exit Exam under specific circumstances. The delayed requirement is in effect for one year only and applies to students with disabilities who have been identified to be on a diploma track for graduation in 2006.

To be granted a diploma, these students must meet the following criteria:

- 1) The pupil has an individualized education program (IEP) adopted pursuant to the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.) or a plan adopted pursuant to Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Sec. 794 (a))
- 2) According to the pupil's IEP or Section 504 Plan, which is dated on or before July 1, 2005, the pupil is scheduled to receive a high school diploma with an anticipated graduation from high school in 2006.
- 3) The LEA certifies that the pupil has satisfied or will satisfy all other state and local requirements for the receipt of a high school diploma in 2006.
- 4) The pupil has attempted to pass the CAHSEE at least twice after grade ten, including at least once during grade twelve, with the accommodations or modifications, if any, specified in the pupil's IEP or Section 504 Plan.
- 5) Either (A) the pupil has received remedial or supplemental instruction focused on the high school exit examination either through the school of the pupil, private tutoring, or other means, or (B) the school district or state special school failed to provide the pupil with an opportunity to receive remedial or supplemental instruction.
- 6) If the pupil received remedial or supplemental instruction as described above, the pupil has taken the CAHSEE at least once following the receipt of that remedial or supplemental instruction.

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- 7) The pupil, or the parent or legal guardian of the pupil if the pupil is a minor, has acknowledged in writing that the pupil is entitled to receive free appropriate public education up to and including the academic year during which the pupil reaches 22 years of age, or until the pupil receives a high school diploma, whichever event occurs first.

The Board of Education shall comply with any court ordered or legislative mandates in effect on the day of graduation related to students passing the California High School Exit Exam in language arts and mathematics as a condition of high school graduation.

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

- 41505-41508 Pupil Retention Block Grant
- 42243.7 District Revenue Limit for Districts with a Continuation High School
- 48400-484454 Compulsory continuation education in general, especially
- 48401 Weekly minimum attendance requirement
- 48402 Minors not regularly employed
- 48410 Persons exempted from continuation classes
- 48412 Certificate of proficiency; examination fees
- 48413 Enrollment in continuation classes
- 48414 Persons exempted from compulsory continuation education; reenrollment in district
- 48416 Leave of absence for students aged 16 to 18 inclusive
- 48430 Legislative intent; continuation education schools and classes
- 48431 Establishment and maintenance of guidance placement and follow-up program
- 48432 Establishment and maintenance of continuation classes for minors
- 48432.5 Involuntary transfer to continuation school
- 48433 Minimum hours of instruction
- 48434 Hours when classes are maintained
- 48435-48438 Continuation classes
- 48450-48454 Violation
- 48900 Grounds for suspension and expulsion
- 48903 Limitations on days of suspension
- 49701 Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children
- 51224 Courses of study
- 51225.3 Requirements for graduation
- 60850-60856 High school exit examination

FAMILY CODE

- 7000-7002 Emancipation of minors law
- 7050 Purposes for which emancipated minor considered an adult

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

- 11000-11010 Continuation education

Policy

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