

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for graduation and specified alternative means for completing the prescribed course of study shall be made available to students, parents/guardians, and the public. (Education Code 51225.3)

(cf. 5126 - Awards for Achievement)

(cf. 6146.11 - Alternative Credits Toward Graduation)

(cf. 6145.6 - International Exchange)

(cf. 6146.2 - Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency)

Students shall not be required to have resided within the district for any minimum length of time as a condition of high school graduation. (Education Code 51411)

If a student successfully completes the district's graduation requirements while attending a juvenile court school or nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency, the district shall issue the student a diploma from the school the student last attended. (Education Code 48645.5)

Exit Examination for the Classes of 2006 and Later

At the beginning of each school year or at the time a student transfers into the district, the Board of Trustees shall provide written notification to all students in grades 9-12 and to their parents/guardians that, starting in the 2005-06 school year and each year thereafter, each student completing the 12th grade shall be required to successfully pass the state's high school exit examination as a condition of graduation. The notification shall include, at a minimum, the date of the examination, the requirements for passing the examination, and the consequences of not passing the examination. (Education Code 48980, 60850, 60859)

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

The examination shall be administered in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

(cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)

When students do not demonstrate sufficient progress toward passing the exit examination, supplemental instruction offered by the district shall be designed to assist students to succeed on the exit examination and shall reflect statewide academic standards to the extent that the district has aligned its curriculum with those standards. (Education Code 60851)

(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)

Supplemental instruction shall include summer school instructional programs for students in grades 7-12 who do not demonstrate sufficient progress toward passing the exit examination. (Education Code 37252)

(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention) (cf. 6177 - Summer School)