

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**An Option System**

The purpose of the Option System is to provide the Board with options to recognize students who have completed high school. These options are intended to encourage completion of the high school experience, and to make available further educational, job training, and employment opportunities for students.

Option I.

1. Traditional High School Diploma
 - a. A student may be awarded a Diploma if the student has met state and local graduation requirements including:
 - (1) Completed the program of study required by the Board with passing grades.
 - (2) Passed the California High School Exit Exam.
 - (3) Passed one year of Algebra (minimum-Algebra 1A, Algebra 1B and beyond).

Option II.

1. Certificate of Educational Achievement
 - a. A student who has made a good faith effort to meet the graduation requirements may be awarded a Certificate of Educational Achievement if the student has met the following criteria:
 - (1) Completed the program of study required by the Board with passing grades with the exception of passing the Algebra requirement and/or passing the California High School Exit Exam.
 - (2) Demonstrated satisfactory attendance.
 - (3) Satisfactorily participated in tutoring and other academic support services made available by or approved by the school.
 - (4) Attempted to pass the California High School Exit Exam.

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Option III.

1. Certificate of Educational Completion

- a. A student with disabilities may be awarded a Certificate of Educational Completion if the student has met one of the following requirements:
 - (1) Satisfactorily completed a prescribed alternative course of study approved by the Board of Education of the district in which the student attended school or the district over the student as identified in his/her IEP.
 - (2) Satisfactorily attended high school, participated in the instruction as prescribed in his/her IEP, and met the objectives of the statement of transition services.