

## 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 on the day of graduation ceremonies.

The Board shall award a high school diploma to every student enrolled in this District who meets the requirements of graduation established by this Board and the State Board of Education, including the passage of all state mandated proficiency or graduation tests.

Students who have completed all required course work, as set forth below, but who have not successfully completed all state mandated proficiency or graduation test requirements may return at subsequent regularly scheduled proficiency or graduation test administrations to retake failed areas. Upon the successful completion of proficiency or graduation test requirements such student shall be eligible to be awarded a high school diploma.

Each diploma shall be signed by the President and Treasurer of the Board, the Superintendent, and the Principal of the High School and shall bear the date of its issuance.

Students participating in graduation ceremonies must meet the following requirements:

- A. Successful completion of all requirements contained in the Ohio Revised Code and set by the State Board of Education, and this Board of Education.
- B. Students graduating early must have filed the required application papers.
- C. All disciplinary obligations must be satisfactorily completed.
- D. Students participating in the ceremony must wear the prescribed cap and gown.
- E. Students eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony will exhibit decorum that will not be disruptive or bring undue attention to themselves.

In order to receive your diploma all financial obligations to the high school or Board of Education must be paid.

### Honors Diploma

Honors diplomas shall be granted in accordance with Ohio law.

### Veterans' Diploma

The Board may grant a diploma to a veteran of World War II, the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam Conflict in accordance with Ohio law.

The Board may also grant a high school diploma to any woman who left high school in any state during World War II, the Korean conflict, or the Vietnam Conflict to support her family or the war effort in accordance with Ohio law

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