

Instruction

**Graduation Requirements**

Graduation from our public schools implies (1) that students have satisfactorily completed the prescribed courses of study for the several grade levels in accordance with their respective abilities to achieve, (2) that they have satisfactorily passed any examinations and/or standards established by the faculty and approved by the Board of Education, and (3) that they have fulfilled the legally mandated number and distribution of credits. Graduation shall not be held until 180 days and 900 hours or actual work is completed.

The principal shall submit to the Board of Education through the superintendent his detailed requirements and standards to agree with the goals of our schools as adopted by the Board of Education. It is expected that the faculty will apply measures of achievement to provide evidence that each student has progressed far enough toward school goals to warrant graduation according to the terms of paragraph #1 above.

The Board of Education, in recognition of its responsibility for the education of all youths in the school system, including those who drop out of school, shall make available to all the school district's youths alternative programs for meeting standards that will enable them to acquire a high school or vocational school diploma.

(cf.5121 – Examination/Grading/Rating)

(cf. 6146.2 – Statewide Proficiency/Mastery Examinations)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
01-14n Ninth grade statewide proficiency examination; phaseout. Fourth, Sixth and eighth grade statewide mastery examination.  
10-161 Graduation exercises  
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