

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student is eligible for a high school diploma if he/she has satisfactorily completed the 24½ credits required for graduation and has been enrolled in a class or participating in a Board approved activity during each class period of each school day while attending high school. Students should be enrolled in a high school program for four (4) years, except as otherwise provided. In order to receive a diploma a student must have attended a minimum of one (1) semester.

Credits	2017-2018
English	4
Social Studies	3
Math	3
Science	3
Physical Education	1½
Health	½
Success 101	½
Success 102	½
Electives	8 ½
Total	24 ½

The course handbook will be approved annually by the Board and will designate classes that are required for graduation.

A current or former student/adult who previously attended Parkview, who has not met the above credit requirements may be eligible for a diploma if he/she has successfully completed an approved alternative education program and has demonstrated a level of proficiency in English, social studies, mathematics, physical education and health education equivalent to the proficiency which a student would have attained if he/she had completed the credit requirements. Credits earned in other schools or education programs shall be evaluated by the high school principal in accordance with established District procedures.

In order to be eligible for a high school diploma, all students must have taken and successfully completed; with a minimum score of 65, the state-required civics test while enrolled in grade nine or above at Parkview or another qualifying school or program. The civics exam must be 100 questions and consist of the same test that is used for U.S. citizenship by the U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services.

A student, whose IEP or service plan includes a statement that it is not appropriate to administer the civics exam to the student, will be exempt from meeting the civics exam requirement as a condition of graduation.

Accommodations for high school graduation may also be made for students with exceptional educational interests, needs or requirements in accordance with state law and established District procedures.

All graduation requirements must be met for a student to participate in commencement exercises.

LEGAL REF.: 115.915, 118.153, 118.30, 118.33, 121.02(1)(p)
PI 18 – Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 345.1 – Grading Systems
345.61 – Early Graduation
345.62 – Graduation Ceremony
411 – Equal Education Opportunities
High School Student Handbook

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