

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student is eligible for a high school diploma if he/she has satisfactorily completed the 26 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	Beginning with the Class of 2023
English	4
Social Studies	3
Math	3
Science	3
Physical Education	1½
Health	½
Success 101	½
Personal Finance	½
Electives	9
CTE	1
Total	26

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.

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.

VOLUNTEER HOURS: Volunteer hours are a graduation requirement. A total of 20 hours will be required to be completed by the end of a student's senior year. Earning five (5) volunteers hours per year, as part of students' ACP (Academic & Career Plan) requirement. Proration is based on COVID issues. Class of 2023/Seniors = 10 hours. Class of 2024/Juniors = 15 hours.

Class of 2025/Sophomores = 20 hours. All classes beginning with the Class of 2026 (this year's freshman) will be required to meet this 20 hour requirement.

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

A student may be denied participation in graduation activities for disciplinary reasons and/or for non-payment of fees. The District Administrator and high school principal may establish additional requirements for participation in the graduation activities and may organize said activities to have the appearance and decorum deemed reflective of the District.

The Board may waive graduation requirements, except for the core requirements, in exceptional cases to suit the needs of a student subject to Wis. Admin Code, PI 18.03 and PI 18.04.

LEGAL REF.: 115.915 - Wisconsin State Statutes
118.153 - Wisconsin State Statutes
118.30 - Wisconsin State Statutes
118.33 - Wisconsin State Statutes
121.02(1)(p) - Wisconsin State Statutes
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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