

Lower Merion School District

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Section: STUDENTS
Title: OBTAINING A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
IN LESS THAN FOUR YEARS
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The Board of School Directors, in an effort to increase the options available to students with regard to the receipt of a high school diploma, adopts the following policy.

A high school diploma will be awarded by the Lower Merion Board of School Directors in less than four years in the event that a student completes the requisite credit and course requirements for a high school diploma through successful course completion in regular and/or summer classes at Lower Merion or Harriton High Schools or at other accredited high schools.

In order to qualify for a diploma as specified above, a student must:

- A. Submit to the school counselor a letter of request signed by both the student and parent/guardian. The letter of request must specify the purpose of the request and outline a tentative program for fulfilling all graduation requirements.
- B. Obtain program approval from the school counselor.
- C. Receive final approval from the Principal.