

High School Graduation Requirements

The Board shall award a regular high school diploma to every student enrolled in the District who meets the requirements of graduation established by the District. The official transcript will indicate the specific courses taken and level of achievement.

The Board shall establish graduation requirements which, as a minimum, satisfy those established by the Board of Public Education (IDAPA 08.02.03.107). Generally, any change in graduation requirements promulgated by the Board will become effective for the next class to enter ninth grade. Exceptions to this general rule may be made where it is determined by the Board that the proposed change in graduation requirements will not have a negative effect on students already in grades nine through twelve (9-12). The Board shall consider and vote on whether to approve graduation requirements as recommended by the Superintendent.

Effective with the graduating class of 2006, all students will show proficiency on the Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) as defined by State Board rules in order to graduate. (IDAPA 08.02.03.105.02). An “eligible” student who does not attain at least a proficient score prior to graduation may appeal to this Board for relief from the ISAT proficiency requirement. At the discretion of the local school board, said student may be given an opportunity to demonstrate proficiency of the achievement standard through the “Secondary Route to Graduation”..

A student who possesses a disabling condition shall satisfy those competency requirements which are incorporated into the individualized education program (“IEP”). Satisfactory completion of the objectives incorporated into the IEP shall serve as the basis for determining completion of a course.

A student may be denied participation in graduation ceremonies. Such exclusion shall be regarded as a school suspension. In such instances, the diploma will be awarded after the official ceremony has been held.

Legal Reference: IDAPA 08.02.03.105 Graduation from High School  
IDAPA 08.02.03.107 High School Graduation Standards (Effective July 1, 2000)  
IDAPA 08.02.01.250.02 Required Attendance

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