

Procedure for Veterans to obtain GHS diploma (September, 2014)

Recognizing the sacrifice many of our students make in service to our country, we would like to recognize them with their high school diploma if so requested by the veteran.

Our procedure will be as follows:

Request in writing that the present Gainesville City School board award a diploma for services rendered in a recognized branch of our Armed Services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard) in lieu of graduation requirements in affect at the time of their assignment.

Provide proof of enrollment in Gainesville High School (or another high school in the Gainesville School district). This proof can be through permanent transcript/records on file with Gainesville City Schools or some other tangible proof of enrollment.

Provide a copy of an honorable discharge from named branch of service.

Upon meeting the above requirements, said "student" will be recognized with a diploma bearing his/her name and the year of graduation corresponding to the year of anticipated graduation. The diploma will be signed by the current high school principal and current school board chairman. The diploma may be presented as a school board recognition if it is so desired by the recipient.