

BOARD POLICY: EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

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Section A - Introduction

The Board of Education of District #225 believes that a secondary school education is a vital educational experience for all individuals. It shall be the policy of the Board of Education to maintain an evening high school to serve the needs of all residents beyond elementary school age who have not received their high school diploma and whose educational objectives may be served by the program offered in the evening high school.

Section B - Population Served

The evening high school program shall be designed to serve the following student populations:

1. **Residents Who Are Day School Students**

Any resident of District #225 who is currently enrolled in a Glenbrook High School day program, is age 16 or older, and is recommended for enrollment in the evening high school by the day and the evening high school principals.

2. **Residents Who [Have Not Completed] High School**

Any resident of District #225, age 16 or older, who has previously been enrolled in a high school, but who is not currently enrolled in a high school, and who is recommended for enrollment in the evening high school by the evening high school principal. All former Glenbrook high school students must have approval of the day school principal.

3. **Residents Who Have Never Enrolled in a High School**

Any resident of District #225, who is at least 16 years of age and who has never been enrolled in a high school, may be enrolled in the evening high school if:

- 1) the principal of the evening high school determines the evening high school program to be appropriate to the candidate's educational aspirations, and
- 2) the candidate completes a competency examination.

Under extraordinary circumstances, the evening high school principal may waive the requirement that the candidate be 16 years of age.

4. **Background Checks**

Any resident of District 225, age 18 or older, who is not enrolling in the evening school from the day school, will be required to obtain a criminal background check and submit the results to the evening high school principal. If the applicant has been convicted of a felony, final student admission into the evening program will be at the discretion of the school and district administration.

Section C - Graduation Requirements

The unique nature, singular purpose, and time requirements of the evening high school distinguish it from the day school program and justify different graduation requirements. The Board of Education prescribes the following graduation requirements for the evening high school:

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| 1. | English ⁽¹⁾ | 3.0 | units (4.0 units – starting with the class of 2012) |
| 2. | Social Studies ⁽²⁾ | 2.0 | units |
| 3. | Mathematics ⁽³⁾ | 3.0 | units |
| 4. | Science | 2.0 | units |
| 5. | Health | 0.5 | units |
| 6. | Consumer Education | 0.5 | units |
| 7. | Driver Education ⁽⁴⁾ | 0.25 | units |
| 8. | Electives | 5.75 | units (4.75 units – starting with the class of 2012) |

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS: 17.0 units

Section D - PSAE Diploma Requirement

As indicated in the Illinois School Code, students must take the PSAE in order to receive a high school diploma, unless the student is exempted from taking the exam, as outlined in Illinois State Board of Education rules.

NOTES:

1. English --Two years of writing intensive courses are required by the State of Illinois. At least one of these classes must be in English.
2. Social Studies -- One unit of credit in U.S. History must be earned as part of the two units of credit required in social studies.
3. Mathematics -- Three units of credit of mathematics are required, one of these courses must be Algebra I, and one must include geometry content.
4. Driver Education -- The classroom phase of driver education is required for graduation; the behind-the-wheel phase is not required.

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