

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### I. Statement of Policy

- A. The Board of Education has the discretion to establish graduation requirements that are consistent with the Regulations of the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Education.
- B. The Board of Education adopts this policy and its corresponding regulations to outline in general terms the graduation requirements imposed by the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Education and to codify specifically the graduation requirements that have been established by the District.

### II. Accelerated and Deferred Completion

- A. In the case of a student who completes exiting requirements in four or more years, the student's graduation credential shall be determined by the standards in effect in the year the student first entered grade nine.
- B. In the case of a student who completes exiting requirements in less than four years, the student's graduation credential shall be determined by the standards in effect four years prior to the year in which the exiting credential will be awarded. Where a student seeks to exit at the conclusion of the Fall semester, eligibility shall be determined as though the student was exiting at the conclusion of the prior school year.

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Waterville Central School District

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3202 and 4402

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