

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Code **IKF** Issued **6/13**

Purpose: To establish the basic structure for high school graduation.

The superintendent may not ~~provide for~~ establish graduation requirements ~~which that~~ do not satisfy state requirements for a high school diploma, certificate of attendance, and employment diploma, or ~~which that~~ fail to recognize academic achievement through the Board Scholar Certificate and Certificate of Completion.

Students in the district may graduate from high school by meeting the requirements outlined in administrative rule IKF-R.

Commencement Exercises

Diploma Path

CCSD students who are pursuing a South Carolina diploma and wish to participate in commencement exercises, and must earn twenty-four (24) Carnegie units in appropriate courses, ~~and pass both the English language arts and math portions of the High School Assessment Program (HSAP) test.~~

Exceptional Children

Students with special needs, who complete the program of studies set forth in their Individualized Education Program (IEP) will also be permitted to participate in commencement exercises. These students will receive either a CCSD Certificate of Achievement or a CCSD ~~Occupational~~ Employability Credential.

~~See administrative regulations for additional implementation information.~~

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Legal references:

A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 59-10-10 - Exit examination.
2. Section 59-26-70 - No commission or agency to require foreign language as a prerequisite to receive a regular high school diploma.
3. Section 59-39-100 - Diplomas to be uniform in every respect; units required to earn a diploma.
4. Section 50-29-110 - Accelerated program of study.
5. Section 59-29-80 - Courses in physical education; ROTC program.
6. Section 59-29-190 - Advanced placement courses for academically talented students.

B. State Board of Education Regulations:

1. R43-259 - Graduation requirements.
2. R43-262 - Assessment programs.
3. R43-234 - F(5) - Defined program, grades 9-12; provisions for granting high school credit.