

INSTRUCTION**High School Graduation Requirements**

Students shall receive diplomas of graduation from high school only after completing the prescribed course of study.

The Superintendent recognizes that the prescribed course of study may not accommodate the needs of some students. The Superintendent, with the active involvement of parents/guardians, administrators, teachers, and students, shall adopt alternative means for the completion of prescribed courses, which may include:

1. Practical demonstration of skills and competencies;
2. Work experience, extended campus experiences, or other outside school experience;
3. Vocational education classes offered in high schools;
4. Courses offered by regional occupational centers or programs;
5. Interdisciplinary study;
6. Independent study;
7. Credit earned at a post-secondary institution;
8. Challenge tests.

Requirements for graduation and specified alternative means for completing the prescribed course of study shall be made available to students, parents/guardians, and the public.

Legal Reference:**EDUCATION CODE**

37252 Pupils to whom summer school instructional programs shall be offered

48430, et seq. Continuation classes

51224 Courses of study

51225.3 Requirements for graduation

51225.4 Courses of instruction implementation policy; certification

51226 Model curriculum standards

51240-51246 Exemptions from requirements

51260-51269 Drug education

51400-51455 Diplomas and certificates

51850-51854 Driver training

52508 Diplomas or certificates (adult school)

52510 Requirements for eighth grade graduation (adult school)

VEHICLE CODE

12814.8 Effectiveness of driver education programs conducted in non-classroom environment

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

1600-1651 Graduation of pupils from grade 12 and graduation credit

10020 Automotive driver education

10040-10043 Automobile driver training