

Tyrone Area School District

SECTION: PUPILS
TITLE: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
ADOPTED: JULY 15, 2014

217. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
1. Purpose	The board will acknowledge each student's successful completion of the instructional program appropriate to the student's interests and needs by awarding diplomas and certificates at graduation ceremonies.
2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.24; 4.52	<p>The board shall adopt the graduation requirements students must achieve, which through the Class of 2016, shall include course completion and grades, completion of a culminating project, and satisfactory results of district and/or state assessments aligned with academic standards.</p> <p>Beginning with the Class of 2017, students must obtain proficiency on the Keystone Exams and/or corresponding, state-developed Project Based Assessment in Algebra I, Biology, and Literature, as well as achieving the local requirements set forth above.</p> <p>Beginning with the Class of 2019, students must also achieve proficiency on the Keystone Exam in Composition* and beginning with the Class of 2020, students must also achieve proficiency on the Keystone Exam in Civics & Government* in addition to the aforementioned requirements.</p> <p>*The Keystone Exams for Composition and Civics & Government are subject to available state funding for development and implementation.</p>
SC 1611, 1613 Title 22 Sec. 4.13; 4.24 Pol. 100	The board shall award a regular high school diploma to every student enrolled in the Tyrone Area School District who meets the requirements of graduation established by the board as part of the district's Comprehensive Plan.
SC 1614 Title 22 Sec. 11.27 Pol. 113	The board shall permit a student with a disability, who has attended four (4) years of high school, to participate in commencement ceremonies with his or her graduating class and receive a certificate of attendance, even if the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) prescribes continued educational services. The student may receive a high school diploma when he or she completes his or her Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Students with disabilities shall be included in graduation activities and exercises with appropriate accommodations, when necessary.
SC 1613	A list of all candidates for the award of a diploma shall be submitted to the board for its approval and released to the public.
Pol. 102, 127	A requirement for graduation shall be the completion of required assessments, work, and studies representing the instructional program assigned to grades 9

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<p>Title 22 Sec. 11.4, 11.8</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>4. Guidelines Pol. 213, 216</p>	<p>through 12, which are aligned to established academic standards.</p> <p>The board requires that each candidate for graduation shall have earned twenty-four (24) credits.</p> <p>The fourth year of high school shall not be required for graduation if a student has completed all requirements for graduation and attends a post-secondary institution as a full-time student. Criteria established by the district must be met in order to enroll early in a post-secondary institution.</p> <p>The superintendent or designee shall be responsible for planning and executing graduation ceremonies that appropriately recognize this important achievement.</p> <p>Accurate recording of each student’s achievement of academic standards shall be maintained, as required by law and state regulations.</p> <p>Students shall be informed of graduation requirements they are required to complete.</p> <p>Periodic warnings shall be issued to students in danger of not fulfilling graduation requirements.</p> <p>A student who has completed the requirements for graduation shall not be denied a diploma as a disciplinary measure, but the student may be denied participation in the graduation ceremony when personal conduct so warrants. Such exclusion shall be regarded as a school suspension.</p>
<p>SC 1611</p>	<p><u>Diplomas For Eligible Veterans</u></p> <p>In order to honor and recognize eligible veterans who left high school prior to graduation to serve in World War II or the Korean War, the board shall grant a diploma to a veteran who meets the applicable requirements of law and completes the required application.</p> <p>Upon proper application, the board may award a diploma posthumously to a veteran who meets the stated requirements.</p> <p>The superintendent shall submit to the board for its approval the names of veterans of World War II and the Korean War who are eligible for a high school diploma.</p> <p>REFERENCES:</p> <p>School Code - 24 P.S. Sec. 1611, 1613, 1614</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations - 22 PA Code Sec. 4.13, 4.214, 2.52, 11.4, 11.5, 11.8, 11.27</p> <p>Board Policy - 100, 102, 113, 127, 213, 216</p>