

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW LONDON

ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINE 345.6 - HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

- A. New London High School students will be required to successfully complete at least 24 credits to graduate. These credits shall include the following:

At least 24 high school credits including:

- 4 credits of English
 - 3 credits of social studies
 - 3 credits of mathematics
 - 3 credits of science
 - 1.5 credits of physical education
 - 0.5 credit of health education (earned in grades 7-12)
 - 0.5 credit of financial literacy
 - 8.5 credits of electives
- B. In addition to meeting the above credit requirements, students must complete a portfolio, and participate in a senior exit interview as a requirement for graduation. The portfolio required will meet the Wisconsin state guidelines for Academic and Career Planning.
- C. All students must meet the state required civics exam prior to graduation per the Wisconsin state guidelines.
- D. All financial obligations owed to the school must be met.
- E. Students will be required to be enrolled in a class or participating in a Board-approved program during each class period of each school day while attending high school in order to receive a diploma. Students in grades 9-12 shall be scheduled for a minimum of 6 periods of class, excluding study halls, per day unless approved for early graduation for the second semester, or as specified in an Individual Education Plan or as part of an alternative education plan.
- F. Graduation requirement guidelines will be developed in accordance with state law and regulations and shall be published annually in the Secondary Parent/Student Handbook and High School Program of Studies.
- G. Students taking high school courses prior to being enrolled in Grade 9 must complete the credits required by the graduation rules while in the high school grades (Wis. Stat. Sec. 118.33). These credits include 4 credits English, 3 credits social studies, 3 credits science, 3 credits mathematics, and 1 ½ credits physical education.

- H. Any student attending a class in the 9-12 credit program is subject to the rules and regulations regarding drop-add policies, grading, grade point average, and class rank.
- I. All grades a student receives while attending a class in the Program of Studies for Grades 9-12 will appear on the student's high school transcript and permanent record. High School courses taken at the elementary or intermediate/middle school level shall be so noted on the transcript along with the grade(s) received; however, the grade(s) received should not be factored into the high school grade point average.

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CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy 345.6 High School Graduation
Policy 345.61 Early Graduation

LEGAL REFERENCE: Section 118.33 Wisconsin Statutes
Section 121.02 (1) (p) Wisconsin Statutes
PI 18, Wisconsin Administrative Code
Act 20
Section 115.28(5) Wisconsin Statutes
Act 59