

INSTRUCTION

Series 300

Policy Title . . . GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Code No. 345.6

The School Board assisted by the professional staff of the district, shall approve graduation requirements for the district. Bulletins and handbooks shall be published that outline and explain in detail the graduation requirements of the school system.

In all instances these graduation requirements shall meet or exceed the standards established by the state statutes, and/or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and more specifically the following as defined by the School Board:

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students will need to successfully complete 23.5 credits to graduate. Students must have:

<u>Number of Credits</u>	<u>Subject</u>
4.0	English (Including English 9, American Literature {unless taking Advanced Placement English}, Writing Skills, a speech course and elective English classes).
3.5	Social Studies (World History, U.S. History I and II or Advanced Placement U.S. History, an elective social studies credit and an economics course).
2.0	Science (Biology is required plus one credit of science electives.)
3.0	Mathematics (Integrated Algebra and Geometry with Applications I, II, and III or Algebra, Geometry, and Advanced Algebra.)
2.0	Physical Education (PE 9, PE Orange or PE Black – 2 years, and PE 12).
.5	Family Living and Parenting or Health
.5	Computer Skills
.5	Fine Arts and/or Practical Arts (music, art, technical education, family and consumer science, agriculture or business education)
7.0	Electives from the Fine Arts, the Practical Arts , (agriculture, art and design, business education, family and consumer science, music and technical education), English, social studies, mathematics or science.
.5	Personal Finance (Personal Finance Class, On Your Own, Consumer Economics)
23.5	Total Credits

Additional Requirements:

Service Learning Project 40 hours

Student will complete a total of 40 hours in a Service Learning Projects before graduation. Time requirements for transferring students shall be pro-rated. Completed service learning requirements will be acknowledged on students' transcript.

Writing Requirement

All students are required to successfully complete a writing assessment administered by the English department. Remediation and retesting are necessary for graduation if a student did not meet the competency standard.

Post Secondary Options/Student at Risk

Courses taken through the post-secondary options program or the student-at-risk program may be counted to meet graduation requirements, provided the conditions of those programs are met.

Other Coursework

Activities which are not administered by the district and do not meet the criteria for Carnegie credit may be given recognition and placed on the students' records at his/her request with proper supportive documentation.

Personal Finance Assessment

Students will successfully complete the personal finance competency standard. Remediation and reassessment are necessary for graduation if a student did not meet the competency standard.

Date of Adoption: June 14, 1976

Amended: August 14, 1978

Amended: July 9, 1984

Amended: March 11, 1991

Amended: April 5, 1993

Amended: January 9, 1995

Amended: November 10, 1997

Amended: November 8, 1999

Amended: September 9, 2002

Amended: May 10, 2004

Rewrite: 2005

Revised: January 22, 2007

Amended: March 12, 2007

Revised: October 10, 2007

Reviewed: January 14, 2008

Reviewed: February 2009

Legal Reference: Code of WI
Section 118.01 120.12(2)

INSTRUCTION

Series 300

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Policy Title . . . GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Code No. R-345.6

Due to the elimination of Driver's Education as a course at BHS effective with the 2009-2010 school year it is necessary to provide guidance as to graduation requirements for current students.

1. **Class of 2009** (those having senior standing as of January, 2009)
 - 24 credits if student has .5 Driver's Ed credit.
 - 23.5 credits if student has no Driver's Ed.

2. **Class of 2010** (those having junior standing as of January, 2009)
 - 24 credits if student has .5 Driver's Ed credit
 - 23.5 credits if student has no Driver's Ed.

3. **Class of 2011** (those having sophomore standing as of January, 2009)
 - 23.5 credits

4. **Class of 2012** (those having freshman standing as of January, 2009)
 - 23.5 credits