

1 High School Graduation Requirements

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3 The Board will award a regular high school diploma to every student enrolled in the District  
4 who meets graduation requirements established by the District. The official transcript will  
5 indicate the specific courses taken and level of achievement.

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7 The Board will establish graduation requirements which, at a minimum, satisfy those  
8 established by the Board of Public Education (A.R.M. 10.55.904 and 905). Generally, any  
9 change in graduation requirements promulgated by the Board will become effective for the next  
10 class to enter ninth grade. Exceptions to this general rule may be made, when it is determined  
11 by the Board that proposed changes in graduation requirements will not have a negative effect  
12 on students already in grades nine (9) through twelve (12). The Board will approve graduation  
13 requirements as recommended by the Superintendent.

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15 To graduate from Jefferson High School, a student must have satisfactorily completed the last  
16 quarter prior to graduation as a Jefferson High School student. Highly unusual exceptions may  
17 be considered by the principal, such as a student exchange program in a recognized school.

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19 A student with a disabling condition will satisfy those competency requirements incorporated  
20 into the individualized education program (IEP). Satisfactory completion of the objectives  
21 incorporated in the IEP will serve as the basis for determining completion of a course.

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23 A student may be denied participation in graduation ceremonies in accordance with § 20-5-  
24 201(3), MCA. In such instances the diploma will be awarded after the official ceremony has  
25 been held.

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29	Legal Reference:	§ 20-5-201, MCA	Duties and sanctions
30		10.55.904, ARM	Basic Education Program Offerings – High
31	School		
32		10.55.905, ARM	Graduation Requirements
33		10.55.906, ARM	High School Credit
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35 Policy History:

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39 *Note: The addition of lines 23-25 were added based on legislative action.*