

Concord School District Policy #671

Graduation Requirements

In order to qualify for a high school diploma from the Concord School District, each student must successfully complete all state and local requirements for graduation. The specific minimum units of credit required for graduation are listed in the Concord High School Program of Studies and the Concord High School Student/Parent Handbook.

The Program of Studies shall list the courses offered at CHS that meet the graduation requirements in each of the required subject areas.

A specific course may be used to satisfy a graduation requirement in more than one subject area if the following conditions have been met:

- The high school principal has approved the course for credit in the designated subject areas
- The course has been approved for subject area credit by a faculty team or committee
- The course addresses the competencies for the subject area in which credit will be earned

A student may use a specific course to meet the graduation requirement in only one of the subject areas designated.

For example, completion of competencies for the Theater Production course may satisfy either an English requirement, or an Art requirement. The Theater Production course cannot be used to satisfy the requirement in both English and Art.

Students transferring into Concord High School after the completion of their junior year (after last day of school in Grade 11 year) must meet the credit requirements of their most recent high school or of Concord High School, whichever is greater.

The Concord Board of Education, with the prior approval of the Commissioner of Education, may waive a requirement for graduation when it is deemed in the best interest of the individual student.

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