

SECTION: PUPILS
TITLE: GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS
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CALIFORNIA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

217. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
1. Purpose	It shall be the policy of the Board to acknowledge each student's successful completion of the instructional program appropriate to the student's interests and needs by the award of a diploma or certificate at fitting graduation ceremonies.
2. Authority SC 1611	<p>The Board shall award a regular high school diploma to every student enrolled in this district who meets the requirements of graduation established by this Board.</p> <p>There shall be only one diploma awarded by this district and not distinctions shall be made between various programs of instruction.</p> <p>There may also be a certificate awarded by this district which shall be based on special circumstances that support such an award.</p> <p>The requirement for graduation shall be the completion of work and studies representing the instructional program assigned to grades nine through twelve.</p> <p>The Board shall identify the planned courses which are required for graduation. These written plans shall be on file in the district and shall be made available upon request for review by the designated representative of the Department of Education.</p>
Title 22 5.202 Pol. 102	<p>In order to graduate from high school, a student shall demonstrate achievement of the learning standards for each course and in accordance with Policy 102 Education Goals.</p> <p>Credit may be earned in whole or fractional units as determined by the principal in consultation with the teacher. Exception to the hours of instruction can be obtained by (1) Successful examination-awarded by</p>

<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>SC 1611, 1613</p> <p>SC 1504 (c)</p> <p>School Code 1504, 1605 1611, 1613</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 5.222, 5.253</p>	<p>the principal in consultation with the teacher, to students who successfully pass an examination which assesses the mastery of a planned course of study, regardless of the length of time spent in the course; (2) Independent study awarded by the principal after successful completion and only after obtaining written permission from the principal to engage in an independent study; (3) Students may earn credit and require prior written approval of the principal in any other manner considered appropriate by the principal and approved by the Department of Education.</p> <p>All students will be required to complete a student project either individually or as a group. The purpose of the project will be to have students demonstrate their ability to apply, analyze, synthesize, evaluate and communicate their new knowledge and understanding.</p> <p>No student who has completed the requirements for graduation shall be denied a diploma as a disciplinary measure but s/he may be denied participation in the ceremony of graduation when personal conduct so warrants.</p> <p>The principal shall develop procedures for implementing this policy which include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The careful recording of the student's course standards as determined by the Board and State Regulations. 2. Counseling students to know what is expected of them for completion of this schooling. 3. Issuance of periodic warnings to students in danger of not fulfilling graduation requirements. 4. Preparation and submission to the Board for its approval a list of all candidates for the award of a diploma. 5. Preparation of suitable diplomas and certificates for graduating students. 6. Planning and execution of graduation ceremonies which fittingly make this important achievement which shall include remarks by a valedictorian(s) and salutatorian(s)
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