

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUZEKA-STEUBEN

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For a student to graduate from the School District of Wauzeka-Steuben, the student must meet the following graduation requirements:

1. Graduation ceremony participation requires fulfillment of all graduation requirements.
2. In order to graduate, students must be enrolled in a class or have participated in an activity approved by the school board during each class period of each school day, or the student must have been enrolled in and successfully completed an alternative education program, as defined by State Statute §115.28(7)(e), or the students have met the graduation requirements as identified in an individualized education program.
3. Students who transfer to Wauzeka-Steuben High School prior to graduation day [the selection date for Student Honors Recognition (Policy #462)] must complete two full semesters before his/her transferred credits and grades count toward the determination of student honor status. This means that a student must spend their entire senior year at Wauzeka-Steuben to be so designated.
4. Transfer students from accredited public and private schools may graduate from Wauzeka-Steuben High School provided s/he were successfully meeting graduation requirements at his/her previous school at the time of transfer and meets the requirements of Wauzeka-Steuben High School subsequent to his/her transfer.
5. Only students who are able to receive a diploma and have satisfied all obligations as determined by the District Principal may participate in the District's graduation ceremonies.
6. The District will supply a flower/gift for each graduating senior (and a "cap carrier"). Arrangements for the stage will be supplied as well. Specific arrangements and purchasing will be determined at the discretion of the administration.

Academic Performance:

While attending high school at the School District of Wauzeka-Steuben, each student must carry a minimum of six (6) credits unless other arrangements have been approved by the principal.

English	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Math	3 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits
Health	0.5 credit
Personal Finance I and II	1.0 credit
Cultural Education (Art, Foreign Language, Music)	1.0 credit
Other Electives	9 credits
Total Credits Required For Graduation	26 credits

Civics Test—In order to be eligible for a District high school diploma, a student must have taken and successfully completed the state-required civics test while enrolled in the high school grades in the District or, as determined by the administration, in another qualifying school or program. For students with disabilities who have an individualized education program (IEP), this requirement shall be modified or waived to the extent provided by the student's IEP and/or by applicable law. Students are allowed to retake a test an unlimited number of times in order to achieve a passing score. A limited-English proficient student must be permitted to take the civic the civics test in the student's language of choice. The civics test requirement also applies to students who are seeking a general education diploma (GED) or high school equivalency diploma.

Alternative Education Programs and Other Accommodations for Students with Exceptional Educational Interests, Needs or Requirements

Any high school student who has satisfied each of the graduation requirements defined above shall be awarded a diploma signifying his/her graduation from high school. In addition, the District provides other routes to high school graduation, including the following:

1. A student with a disability who has not otherwise satisfied the District's high school graduation requirements shall earn his/her high school diploma if the student meets the requirements established through the student's IEP, including goals and objectives that the IEP team has determined represent a demonstration of academic proficiency that is at least equivalent to the proficiency the student would have attained if the student had satisfied the applicable minimum credit accumulation requirements defined in state law.
2. The District provides one or more Board-approved alternative education programs for high school students that provide an opportunity for the student to become eligible for high school graduation. In order to receive a District-issued high school diploma through an alternative education program, the District Administrator, High School Principal or designated program administrator must determine, in consultation with instructors who are familiar with the student's work and progress, that the student has successfully completed the program and demonstrated a level of proficiency in the subjects for which credit is required under the state's minimum graduation requirements that is equivalent to the proficiency the student would have attained if he/she had satisfied the applicable minimum credit requirements defined in state law.
3. For students with exceptional needs, interests or requirements not otherwise addressed in this section, the District may also approve, on an individualized basis, a curriculum or program modification for a high school student that provides an opportunity for the student to become eligible for high school graduation.
4. In the event that a qualified veteran, as determined under state law, requests the Board to award a high school diploma, the request shall be filed with the District Administrator and brought to the Board for review and approval.

Legal References: Wis. Stats. §§ 118.30, 118.33(2), 120.12(2), 120.13, 120.13(37), 121.02(1); PI 18 Wisconsin Administrative Code

Cross References: Policies 342.1 Programs for Students with Disabilities, 342.7 Programs for English Language Learners, 345.61 Early Graduation, 345.62 Graduation Exercises, High School Student Handbook

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