

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUZKA-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 debts, fines, detentions, etc. may participate in the District’s graduation ceremonies.
6. Students with special needs who are eligible for a certificate of attendance may participate in graduation ceremonies as approved by the Board of Education.
7. 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
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Total Credits Required For Graduation	26 credits

Civics Test – Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, in order to receive a high school diploma, a student must take and pass the U.S. Citizenship test. A civics test comprised of 100 questions that may be asked of an individual during the process of applying for U.S. citizenship by the United States Citizenship and Immigration

Services. Students are required to pass the U.S. citizenship test with at least 60 of the 100 hundred questions correct during their high school career. Students are allowed to retake a test an unlimited number of times in order to achieve a passing score. Students with disabilities who have an individualized education program (IEP) must complete the test in order to graduate. 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.

*** The increased Science, Math, and Total Credits requirements will be effective for all students beginning with the graduating class of 2016.

Legal References: Wis. Stats. §§ Sections 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, 343.42 Youth Options Program, 345.61 Early Graduation, 345.62 Graduation Exercises, High School Student Handbook

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