

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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The Board of Education believes that all graduates should be prepared for success in higher education or in the career of their choice.

In order to graduate from a Guilford County high school, students must meet the following requirements:

1. successful completion of all course unit requirements required by the State of North Carolina as outlined in administrative regulations issued by the Superintendent; and
2. successful completion of cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction.

For students who have transferred to the school system during high school or who, for other reasons, have completed course work outside of the school system, the Superintendent or designee shall determine what course work will be applied as credit toward graduation. Guilford County Schools shall comply with the requirements of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children in determining the graduation requirements for children of military families.

The Superintendent shall ensure that students and parents are aware of the number and nature of credits required for high school graduation, the potential to complete high school graduation requirements in three years, and the availability of early graduate college scholarships.

The Board also directs that endorsements to diplomas, which are not requirements but which recognize the completion of various programs and courses outlined by the State of North Carolina and by Guilford County Schools, be detailed in administrative regulations and published for students and parents/caregivers.

Legal References: G.S. 115C47, -81.25(c)(10)(c), -81.45(d), -81.65, -81.90(c), -83.31, -83.32, -288, -407.5, -407.12; State Board of Education Policies CCRE-001, GRAD-001, GRAD-004, GRAD-006, GRAD-007, GRAD-008, GRAD-010

Cross References: Children of Military Families (policy 4050)

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