

Harlem School District

INSTRUCTION

2410

High School Graduation Requirements

The Board shall award a regular high school diploma to every student enrolled in the District who meets the requirements of graduation established by the District. The official transcript will indicate the specific courses taken and level of achievement.

The Board shall establish graduation requirements which, as a minimum, satisfy those established by the Board of Public Education (10.55.904 & 905, ARM). Generally, any change in graduation requirements promulgated by the Board will become effective for the next class to enter ninth grade. Exceptions to this general rule may be made where it is determined by the Board that the proposed change in graduation requirements will not have a negative effect on students already in grades nine through twelve (9-12). The Board shall approve graduation requirements as recommended by the Superintendent.

To graduate from Harlem High School, a student must have satisfactorily completed the last quarter prior to graduation as a Harlem High School student. Highly unusual exceptions may be considered by the principal, such as a student exchange program in a recognized school.

A student who possesses a disabling condition shall satisfy those competency requirements which are incorporated into the individualized education program (“IEP”). Satisfactory completion of the objectives incorporated into the IEP shall serve as the basis for determining completion of a course.

A student may be denied participation in graduation ceremonies in accordance with 20-5-201(3), MCA. In such instances, the diploma will be awarded after the official ceremony has been held.

Legal Reference:	§ 20-5-201, MCA	Duties and Sanctions
	10.55.904, ARM	Basic education program offerings - high school
	10.55.905, ARM	Graduation requirements
	10.55.906, ARM	High School Credit

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