

Two Rivers Public School District Bylaws & Policies

5460 - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Effective with the graduating class of 2016, a student must meet the following requirements in order to be graduated from high school.

| Subject Area | Credits |
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| Health | ½ |
| Language Arts | 4 |
| Mathematics | 3 |
| Social Studies | 3 ½ |
| Science | 3 |
| Physical Education | 1 ½ |
| Electives | 8 ½ |
| TOTAL | 24 |

Students in the classes of 2012 - 2015 may receive one (1) math or science credit which can be a locally approved equivalency course with the approval by the District Administrator.

All students must also demonstrate competency in the areas of Reading, Language Arts, and Math. Students can demonstrate competency by either scoring at a basic level in these areas on the Wisconsin Knowledge and concepts exam, or by achieving a RIT value of 223 in Reading, 221 in Language Arts, and 234 in Math. The Board may grant exception to students with EEN (Exceptional Educational Needs) upon recommendation from the District Administrator.

The building principal has the authority, with the approval of the District Administrator, to make adjustments in the completion of requirements based on the best interests of an individual student. Any such adjustments should be reported to the Board of Education.

Early Graduation

Students may graduate at the end of a semester, prior to their eighth (8th) semester if they have met the graduation requirements. Students must request this option in writing to the high school principal prior to the semester they plan to graduate. Students must complete all graduation requirements in order to qualify for this option. Students opting for early graduation will be permitted to attend the graduation ceremony following their early graduation. Students opting for early graduation will be considered a graduate, and therefore, not permitted to participate in school functions and extra curricular activities as a high school student. Students opting for early graduation will be eligible for scholarships.

Volunteer Requirement

Beginning with the graduating class of 2012, all students will be required to perform twenty (20) hours of volunteer community service prior to receiving a diploma.

115.28, 118.30, 118.33, Wis. Stats.

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