

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for high school graduation.

The South Carolina State Board of Education regulates the South Carolina State High School Diploma. A state high school diploma from this district is based upon the satisfactory completion of the number of units required by state law. A unit of work is the amount of credit earned when the student satisfactorily completes 120 hours of instruction in a given subject area.

Students in the district may graduate from high school by meeting the requirements outlined in administrative rule IKF-R.

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Legal references:

- A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:
  - 1. Section 59-10-10 - Exit examination.
  - 2. Section 59-26-70 - No commission or agency to require foreign language as a prerequisite to receive a regular high school diploma.
  - 3. Section 59-39-100 - Diplomas to be uniform in every respect; units required to earn a diploma.
  - 4. Section 50-29-110 - Accelerated program of study.
  - 5. Section 59-29-80 - Courses in physical education; ROTC program.
  - 6. Section 59-29-190 - Advanced placement courses for academically talented students.
  
- B. State Board of Education Regulations:
  - 1. R43-259 - Graduation requirements.
  - 2. R43-262 - Assessment programs.
  - 3. R43-234 - F(5) - Defined program, grades 9-12; provisions for granting high school credit.