

Wilson County Board of Education

Policy Description: Graduation Requirements	Policy Number: 4.605	Amended Date: 01/05/09
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1 The following graduation requirements must be met by every student who entered ninth grade in the fall of 2008
2 or any time prior to the fall of 2008. To meet the requirements for graduation, a student shall have attained an
3 approved attendance, conduct, and subject matter record which covers a planned program of education, and
4 such record shall be kept on file in the high school.

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6 The program of studies shall include areas and content in these areas within State Board of Education
7 Regulations and shall be flexible enough to facilitate progress from one stage of development to another, thus
8 providing for more effective student adjustment.

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10 The pattern of courses which shall be required of all students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) shall be in
11 accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Education and the Board of Education.

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13 Before graduation, every student shall achieve specified units of credit and score at the proficient level on the
14 gateway tests (English 2, Algebra I, and Biology 1);¹

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16 Special education students who successfully complete their Individualized Education Program (IEP) and score at
17 the proficient level on the required gateway tests (English 2, Algebra 1, and Biology 1) shall be awarded a
18 regular diploma. If the student does not score at the proficient level on the on the gateway tests, he/she shall be
19 awarded a special education diploma upon graduation.²

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21 Students who have completed all graduation requirements will be awarded a regular diploma; students who
22 complete all graduation requirements but who have not scored at the proficient level on one or more gateway
23 test shall be awarded a certificate of attendance.³

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27 All students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) shall be enrolled each semester in subjects that will produce a
28 minimum of eight (8) units of credit for graduation per year. Hardship or gifted cases may be appealed by the
29 student to the Director of Schools with further appeal to the Board.¹

¹ TCA 49-6-6001; TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.06

² TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.06(1)(a)

³ TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.06(1)(a)