

ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: GRADUATIONS
REQUIREMENTS

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217. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 11.27</p>	<p>The Board will acknowledge each student's successful completion of the instructional program appropriate to the student's interests and needs by awarding a diploma at the graduation ceremonies.</p> <p>Pursuant to the Pennsylvania School Code, the Board will acknowledge students with disabilities who have not yet earned a diploma by awarding a "certificate of attendance" at the graduation ceremonies, as explained in this policy.</p>
<p>2. Authority</p> <p>SC 1611, 1613 Title 22 Sec. 4.13, 4.24 Pol. 100, 102</p>	<p>The Board shall award a regular high school diploma to every student enrolled in this district who meets the requirements of graduation established by this Board as part of the district's Strategic Plan.</p> <p>The Board shall adopt the graduation requirements students must achieve, which shall include course completion and grades, completion of a culminating project, and results of local and State assessments.</p> <p>The requirement for graduation shall be the completion of work and studies representing the instructional program assigned to grades 9 through 12.</p> <p>The Board requires that each candidate for graduation shall have earned required credits. The fourth year of high school shall not be required if the student has been accepted by an accredited institution of higher learning and has completed all requirements for graduation.</p>
<p>Title 22 Pa. Code Sec. 4.24</p>	<p>A special education student may earn a regular high school diploma by either meeting the graduation requirements established by the Board or the student's IEP Team can decide to adopt the goals and objectives from the student's IEP as graduation requirements.</p>
<p>PA Code Title 22</p>	<p>The Board shall allow any student with a disability whose individualized education program as established pursuant to 22 Pa. Code 14.131 (relating to IEP) prescribes</p>

