



**NORTH ALLEGHENY
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SECTION:	PUPILS
TITLE:	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
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PA SC 22
Sec. 4.24, 4.51, 4.52

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Section 1. Curriculum Regulations

The Curriculum Regulations published in Chapter 4 of the Pennsylvania Department of Education Regulations, 22 Pa. Code §4.1 et seq., require at §4.24 that each school district specify requirements for graduation from High School in the Comprehensive Plan as mandated under §4.13(c)(4) of the regulations.

Section 2. Graduation Requirements

- a. The graduation requirements for North Allegheny High School are detailed in the corresponding Administrative Procedure. The Board requires that each candidate for graduation shall have earned twenty-four (24) credits. All other requirements are contained in required courses.
- b. In order to be eligible for graduation, a student must demonstrate mastery of the Pennsylvania Academic Standards on the state-required Keystone Exams. The specific exams are differentiated based on graduation year and are outlined in the corresponding Administrative Procedure. Non-proficient students must retake the relevant Keystone Exams offered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
 - 1. Students in grades 9-12 who have not demonstrated proficiency on the state-required Keystone Exams may be required to schedule and attend a remediation class depending on their performance level. Non-proficient students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) may meet this requirement as determined by the IEP team.
 - 2. Students may be required to remain in the remediation class or resource class until they demonstrate proficiency on a subsequent Keystone Exam retake(s), local assessment aligned to the Academic Standards, and/or a Project-Based Assessment identified by PDE and/or IEP Team

<p>24 PS Sec, 1614 PA 22 Sec. 4.12, 4.24, 11.27 34 CFR Part 300.102, 300.305 Pol. 113</p>	<p>Section 3. <u>Students with Disabilities</u></p> <p>The Board shall permit a student with a disability, whose Individualized Education Program (IEP) prescribes continued educational services, to participate in commencement ceremonies with his/her graduating class and receive a certificate of attendance, provided that the student has attended four (4) years of high school. The Board shall issue a high school diploma to each student with a disability who completes the graduation requirements established by the Board or the goals established in the student’s IEP, as determined by the student’s IEP team.</p>
<p>PA SC 22 Sec. 11.5, 11.8</p>	<p>Section 4. <u>Part-Time Students</u></p> <p>A student may qualify for graduation by attending a District school part-time when lawfully employed part-time or when officially enrolled part-time in a postsecondary institution.</p>
<p>PA SC 22 Sec. 11.4, 11.8</p>	<p>Section 5. <u>Full-Time Postsecondary Students</u></p> <p>The fourth year of high school shall not be required for graduation if a student has completed all requirements for graduation and attends a postsecondary institution as a full-time student.</p>
<p>24 PS Sec, 1611</p>	<p>Section 6. <u>Eligible Veterans</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. In order to honor and recognize honorably discharged eligible veterans who left high school prior to graduation to serve in World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War, the Board shall grant a diploma to a veteran who meets the applicable requirements of law and completes the required application. b. Upon proper application, the Board may award a diploma posthumously to a veteran who meets the stated requirements. c. The Superintendent shall submit to the Board for its approval the names of veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War who are eligible for a high school diploma.
<p>24 PS Sec.1611, 1613 PA SC 22 Sec. 4.24 Pol. 102, 127, 213, 233</p>	<p>Section 7. <u>Diplomas</u></p> <p>The Board shall award a high school diploma to every student enrolled in this District who meets the requirements for graduation established by the Board.</p> <p>Section 8. <u>Special Note</u></p> <p>All citations relate to the General Curriculum Regulations, Department of Education, Chapter 4, approved by the State Board of Education, January 16, 1999 as amended.</p>

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1611, 1613, 1614

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.12, 4.24, 4.51, 4.52, 11.4, 11.5, 11.8, 11.27

Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations – 34 CFR Part 300

Board Policy – 102, 113, 127, 213, 233

Replaces Policy:

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