

**SERIES 300  
INSTRUCTION**

345.6

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

In order to graduate from Marshall High School, a student must meet the following requirements:

1. Students must be in high school attendance for at least eight semesters, except as otherwise provided.
2. Students must be enrolled in a class or participating in a Board-approved activity during each class period of each school day while attending high school.
3. Students must successfully complete 27 credits in grades nine through 12, including four credits of English (one credit each year); three credits of social studies; three credits of science; three credits of mathematics; 1.5 credits of physical education and 12 elective credits.

In addition to the credit requirements listed, beginning in the 2016-17 school year, students are required to successfully complete the Wisconsin State Civics Test as a requirement for graduation.

The High School Principal shall determine if a student has met all requirements for graduation. This includes an evaluation of courses taken at other schools and institutions and accommodations made for students with exceptional educational interests, needs or requirements. The decision of the High School Principal may be appealed to the Superintendent within 10 calendar days of notification that the student will not receive a diploma. Appeals to the Board of Education must be made within 10 calendar days of notification of the Superintendent's decision.

Each student successfully completing the above requirements shall, upon recommendation of the High School Principal and approval of the Board, be awarded a diploma certifying graduation.

Legal References: Chapter 115, Subchapter V Wisconsin Statutes  
Section 118.33  
PI 18, Wisconsin Administrative Code

Cross References: Administrative Rule 345.5, High School Graduation Guidelines  
Administrative Exhibit 345.5, Graduation Flow Chart (Beginning  
September 1, 2003)  
342.4, Programs for Children at Risk  
345.51, Early Graduation  
345.52, Graduation Ceremony

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