

SERIES 300 – INSTRUCTION

Academic Achievement (345)

Graduation Requirements – 345.64

Starting with the Graduating Class of 2017, the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Board of Education requires students to successfully complete twenty-six (26) credits of coursework to receive a diploma from Brookwood High School. Courses completed must meet the subject area and specific subject criteria described below:

Core Curriculum Requirements	Credits
English	4
Social Science	3
Mathematics	3
Science (Biology & Physical Science)	3
Physical Education	1.5
Health	.5
Personal Finance	.5
Electives (Combination from any Curricular Area)	10.5

The awarding of high school credit for a course shall be the result of the student receiving a passing grade in the course as determined by the teacher based on a student's academic performance. Accommodations to the graduation requirements may be made for students with exceptional educational interests, needs or requirements in accordance with state laws and regulations, and established district procedures.

A student shall be enrolled in a class or participating in a board approved activity during each class period of each school day while attending high school in order to receive a diploma. Students should be enrolled in a high school program for four years (8 semesters), except as otherwise provided.

The High School Principal shall determine whether a student has satisfied the criteria of this policy. If a student has satisfied the policy and the requirements of any other District policy applicable to high school graduation, the student will be graduated and awarded a diploma. The High School Principal shall develop practices and procedures to inform students and parents/guardians of the policy requirements and to inform students and parents/guardians of the academic progress of students.

Students who attend Brookwood High School, then from Brookwood High School transfer and successfully complete the Wisconsin National Guard Challenge Academy, are eligible to receive a Brookwood High School diploma at the time their class is scheduled to graduate.

School Board Policy 345.6 – Graduation Requirements (Continued)

Students completing a GED or HSED program will not be eligible to receive a regular high school diploma unless otherwise provided by law or policy

Legal Reference: Section 115.92, 118.153, 118.13, 118.33, 121.02(1)(p) Wisconsin Statutes
Administrative Rule, PI 18

Cross Reference: 345.1 – Grading Systems
345.61 – Early Graduation
345.62 – Graduation Exercises
345.63 – Diplomas for Veterans
411 – Equal Educational Opportunities
High School Handbook

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