

# COMMODORE PERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: GRADUATION  
REQUIREMENTS

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217. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
1. Purpose	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 or certificate at graduation ceremonies.
2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.24, 4.52	The Board shall adopt the graduation requirements students must achieve, which shall include course completion and grades, completion of a culminating project, and satisfactory results of district and/or state assessments aligned with academic standards.
SC 1611, 1613 Title 22 Sec. 4.13, 4.24 Pol. 100	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.
SC 1614 Title 22 Sec. 11.27 Pol. 113	The Board shall permit a student with a disability, who has attended four (4) years of high school, to participate in commencement ceremonies with his/her graduating class and receive a certificate of attendance, even if the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) prescribes continued educational services. The student may receive a high school diploma when s/he completes his/her Individualized Education Plan (IEP).
SC 1613	A list of all candidates for the award of a diploma shall be submitted to the Board for its approval.
Pol. 102, 127	A requirement for graduation shall be the completion of required assessments, work and studies representing the instructional program assigned to grades 9 through 12, which are aligned to established academic standards.  The Board requires that each candidate for graduation shall have earned twenty-three (23) credits.  Credit for course work outside of district schools such as college courses, summer school (except remedial and/or make up), independent study, and home schooling shall not become part of a student's grade point average but shall count toward



References:

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

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.13, 4.24, 11.4, 11.5, 11.8, 11.27

Board Policy – 100, 102, 113, 127, 213, 216