

Obion County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in November	Descriptor Term: Graduation Requirements	Descriptor Code: 4.605	Issued Date: 01/12/04
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1 To meet the requirements for graduation, a student shall have attained an approved attendance, conduct
2 and subject matter record which covers a planned program of education, and such record shall be kept on
3 file in the high school.

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5 The program of studies shall include areas and content in these areas within State Board of Education
6 Regulations and shall be flexible enough to facilitate progress from one stage of development to another,
7 thus providing for more effective student adjustment.

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9 The pattern of courses which shall be required of all students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) shall
10 be in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Education and the Board of
11 Education.

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13 Before graduation, every student shall [1] achieve specified units of credit; [2] pass the required compe-
14 tency tests or make passing scores on the required gateway tests (English II, Algebra I and Biology);¹ and
15 [3] an opportunity to take an exit exam to assess readiness for the work place or higher education. (ACT,
16 SAT or Work Keys) ²

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18 Special education students who successfully complete their Individualized Educational Program (IEP) and
19 pass the required competency test or the required gateway tests shall be awarded a regular diploma. If the
20 student does not attain a minimum score on the competency or gateway test,he/she shall be awarded a
21 special education diploma upon graduation.³

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23 Students who have completed all graduation requirements will be awarded a regular diploma; students
24 who complete all graduation requirements but who have not passed the proficiency test will be awarded
25 a certificate of attendance.³

26 **STUDENT LOAD**

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29 All students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) shall be enrolled each semester in subjects that will
30 produce a minimum of five (5) units of credit for graduation per year. Hardship or gifted cases may be
31 appealed by the student to the director of schools with further appeal to the Board.⁴

32 33 34 _____ 35 Legal References:

- 36 1. TCA 49-6-6001;TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.06
- 37 2. TRR/MS0520-1-3-.06(3)
- 38 3. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.06(1)(d)
- 39 4. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.03(6)

- Basic Curriculum Program 4.201
Class Ranking 4.602