

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANAWA

345.3

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Beginning with the graduating class of 2013, a student must meet the following graduation requirements in order to be eligible to receive a Little Wolf High School diploma:

1. Student must attend high school for four years. Students may be eligible for early graduation in accordance with established policy and procedures.
2. A student 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. Credits - Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year the following transitions will occur with regard to the number of credits required to graduate:

Class of 2013	26 Credits
Class of 2014 & beyond	28 Credits
English	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
* American History	1 Credit
* Financial Literacy	½ Credit
* Government	½ Credit
* Elective Social Studies	1 Credit
Physical Education	1 ½ credits*
Health	½ credit
Math	3 credits
Science - Class 2015	2 credits
Science- class of 2016 and beyond	3 credits
Electives	12, 14 credits respectively

\*May substitute .5 credit for coursework in core academic areas: English, Math, Science and Social Studies one time in student's high school career. Pending state legislation, graduation requirements will increase to include 3 credits of science, engineering or technology with 2 of those credits as traditional science or science equivalency courses.

All required courses shall be successfully completed, and any failure shall be made up before a diploma will be issued. It is up to each individual student to make sure that he/she has enough credits to graduate and that he/she has satisfied the established course requirements. This is neither the teacher's nor the counselor's responsibility.

4. Attendance - Current seniors must attend at least ninety percent (90%) of their scheduled class periods during the last semester of their senior year to participate in the graduation ceremony. This includes both excused and unexcused absences. Exceptions to this policy will be for a student who is absent due to a confining illness verified by a doctor's statement and for school sponsored absences such as field trips and athletic competition. All other absences including illness, appointments, vacations, etc., will be included in the periods that are counted as absent toward the 90% attendance policy.

The District may provide accommodations for students with exceptional interests, needs or requirements.

The principal shall determine whether a student has satisfied the criteria in this policy.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 115.915 Wisconsin Statutes

118.15(1)(d)

118.153

118.33

118.35

118.55

120.12(17)

121.02(1)(p)

PI 18, Wisconsin Administrative Code

PI 40

CROSS REF.: 345.3-Rule, Specific Graduation Requirements

345.31, Early Graduation

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