

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The following are the requirements for students to earn a North Scott High School diploma:

1. The accumulation of a minimum of fifty-four (54) credits. Forty-eight (48) of the required fifty-four (54) credits must be earned through regular full-time enrollment. The only exception will be for extenuating circumstances involving unforeseen and unavoidable situations. Such exceptions may be made at the discretion of the superintendent or designee.
2. The specific course requirements are outlined in the Course Requirements regulations accompanying this policy.
3. A student may be eligible for graduation when the number of credits have been obtained, but not before the end of the third year of high school.
4. The high school principal/designee shall submit a list of persons eligible for diplomas or certificates of attendance to the board for approval in the month of May each year.
5. Students must have successfully completed the district and state requirements for graduation (or within 2 credits, diploma will be held until credits earned) to be eligible for participation in graduation exercises.
6. Students wishing to receive credits from programs other than those offered at North Scott Community School District High School must have prior approval of their counselors.
7. Graduation requirements for special education students will be in accordance with the prescribed course of study as described in the Individualized Education Program (IEP). Each student's IEP will include a statement of the projected date of graduation at least eighteen (18) months in advance of the projected date and the criteria to be used in determining whether graduation will occur. Prior to the special education student's graduation, the IEP team will determine whether the graduation criteria have been met.

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