

MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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Code: IHF**

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To meet the requirements for graduation and participate in commencement exercises, a student shall have attained an approved attendance, conduct, and subject matter record which covers a planned program of education (excluding GED Programs), and this record shall be kept on file in the high school. GED + 2 graduates may participate in commencement exercises.

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

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

Students who are certified and verified as handicapped, but who desire a regular diploma must take the Gateway examination. Students who are certified and verified as handicapped at the beginning of the school year and who are in special education programs shall not be required to take the test when in the judgement of M-Teams the test is inappropriate. These students shall be awarded the Special Education Diploma.²

Students who have completed all graduation requirements will be awarded the Regular Diploma; students who complete all graduation requirements but who have not passed the Gateways will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance.

Legal References:

1. TCA 49-6-6001
2. TRRMS 0520-1-3-06 (1a)