

**Graduation Requirements
Board of Education
Wrightstown Community School District**

The Wrightstown Community School District acknowledges each student's successful completion of the instructional program as well as personal proficiency by the awarding of a diploma. The District Administrator shall be responsible for the general supervision and management of the graduation of students under this policy. The District Administrator or (if assigned the responsibility by the District Administrator) the High School Principal shall determine whether a student has satisfied the criteria in this policy.

A student is eligible for a Wrightstown High School diploma if he/she has satisfactorily completed the 27 credits required for graduation and has been enrolled in a class or participating in a Board-approved activity during each class period of each school day while attending high school. Students must be enrolled in a high school program for four years except as otherwise provided.

The 27 credits required for graduation include the following:

| | |
|--------------|---|
| 4 Credits | English (Must include .5 credit in public speaking) |
| 3 Credits | Social Studies |
| 3 Credits | Science |
| 3 Credits | Mathematics |
| 1.5 Credit | Physical Education |
| .5 Credit | Personal Finance |
| .5 Credit | Health |
| 11.5 Credits | Electives |

In order to be eligible for a District high school diploma, a student must have taken and successfully completed the state-required civics test while enrolled in the high school grades in the District or, as determined by the administration, in another qualifying school or program. For students with disabilities who have an individualized education plan (IEP), this requirement may be modified or waived to the extent provided by the student's IEP and/or by applicable law.

A student who has not met the above credit requirements may be eligible for a diploma if he/she is enrolled in an approved alternative education program and has demonstrated a level of proficiency in English, social studies, mathematics, physical education and health education equivalent to the proficiency which a student would have attained if he/she had completed the credit requirements.

Credits earned in other schools or educational programs shall be evaluated by the High School Principal in accordance with established district procedures.

Accommodations for high school graduation may also be made for students with exceptional educational interests, needs or requirements in accordance with state law and established procedures.

All graduation requirements must be met for student to participate in commencement exercises.

Adopted: June 20, 2007
Reviewed: August 15, 2018
Revised: March 15, 2023