

## Instruction

### Administrative Procedure – Pupil Graduation/Termination from Community Unit School District #9

Pupils attending Community Unit School District 9 unless otherwise noted below, shall meet all requirements of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges, the State of Illinois, and any additional requirements established by the Board of Education for graduation from this District.

- A. Attendance for all pupils in the District shall terminate upon completion of the required course work as outlined by the agencies above or upon attaining the age of twenty-one (21).
  1. Pupils reaching the age of twenty-one (21) shall be permitted to finish the school year in which they become twenty-one (21) years of age.
  2. Pupils eligible for graduation at the end of the first semester of a given year, based upon credits earned, shall be permitted to attend classes at the high school level during the second semester of the given year. They shall be subject to all rules and regulations applicable to other pupils.
  3. All pupils who are enrolled at the high school must be full-time students. The only exception to this would be fifth-year seniors who need less than a full load to graduate.
  4. Pupils eligible for graduation must complete their last semester of schooling at Granite City Senior High School in order to graduate from Granite City Senior High School.
- B. Requirements established for graduation from this District shall be as follows for pupils in programs other than special education:
  1. Twenty units of work are required for graduation.
  2. Specific Graduation Requirements
    - a. Two years of Mathematics (freshman and sophomore years).
    - b. Two years of Science or Biology (freshman year).
    - c. One semester of Consumer Home Management, Economics, or Business/Technology Concepts.
    - d. Seven semesters of English (two English classes per year except for vocational students who may waive one English class the junior year and one the senior year.)

- e. One semester of Oral Communication
- f. Two semesters of American History (junior year)
- g. One semester of Civics
- h. One semester of elective Social Studies
- i. One year chosen from Art, Foreign Language, Music, Drama and Vocational Education (Business, Home Economics, Industrial Occupations)
- j. A minimum of six semesters of Physical Education (Physical Education taken each semester except when taking Health or Driver Education). However, the Board of Education directs the administration to implement provisions to allow students to waive Physical Education as stated in Illinois Statutes, Chapter 122, Section 27-6, in a manner that is appropriate to meet junior and senior student needs.
- k. Nine weeks of Driver Safety (usually the sophomore year). Can replace P.E. only once.
- l. One semester of Health (freshman year)

C. Special Education pupils will be determined eligible for graduation based upon a multidisciplinary conference. They shall be subject to all rules and regulations applicable to other pupils.

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