

Liberty Union High School District

Board Policy

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Subject: Graduation Requirements
Liberty Adult School

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To qualify for a diploma of graduation from Liberty Adult School, a student must earn 190 semester units in grades 9-12. One hundred and fifty-five of those semester units must be met in accordance with the subject area minimum requirements indicated below:

Content or Subject Area	Required Units
Basic Program	
State Requirements:	
English I-IV* *Approved English class may be substituted for English IV	40
Math	30
Science	20
- Life Science	(10)
- Physical Science	(10)
Social Studies	30
- World History	(10)
- U.S. History	(10)
- American Government	(5)
- Economics	(5)
Visual and Performing Arts of Foreign Language	10
Physical Education	20
- Unless exempt pursuant to provisions of education code	
Demonstrated proficiency on Liberty Union High School District Proficiency in reading, writing, language and mathematics	
District Requirements	
Health	5
Total Required:	155
Vocational/Recreational Electives	35
Total:	190

Supplemental Sources

Students may qualify for credit in the above categories through supplemental sources as per administrative regulations.

- Public or private secondary school credits
- Community College credits
- Instruction taken in foreign countries
- Work experience
- Armed Forces Service

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Standards and Benchmarks

The Standards and Assessment Program provides a clear definition of the knowledge and skills that students must demonstrate in all subject areas in order to graduate from high school. Students are expected to achieve the identified standards within the coursework required for graduation.

Standards of Proficiency for the Classes of 2000-2006

To receive an adult school diploma, district students also must achieve at least minimum proficiency in reading comprehension, language, writing and mathematics. The Board shall adopt proficiency standards in these areas and any others it deems appropriate. All adopted proficiency standards shall correspond with the goals of the course of study required for graduation.

Students shall be assessed periodically to measure mastery of basic skills and shall be provided with additional instruction and opportunities to meet the district's proficiency standards.

Exit Exam for the Classes of 2006 and Later

Beginning in the 2005-06 school year and each year thereafter, each student completing grade 12 shall successfully pass the state exit examinations in language arts and mathematics as a condition of high school graduation. Students shall take the exit examination in grade 10 and may take the examination during each subsequent administration until each section of the examination has been passed.

Supplemental instruction shall be offered to any student who does not demonstrate "sufficient progress" toward passing the exit examination.

For purposes of determining eligibility for supplemental instruction, "sufficient progress" shall be determined by students' grades and other indicators of academic achievement designated by the district.

Residency Requirement:

Completion of a minimum of 10 units in residence at Liberty Union High School District Adult School in order to graduate from that school.

Fourth Year Limitation:

Students may earn no more than 90 units from all sources in the calendar year prior to their graduation (September - June). Appeals for exception to this policy may be approved by the Director of Alternative Education under special circumstances.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

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