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Instruction

Requirements for graduation and specified alternative means for completing the prescribed course of study shall be made available to students, parents/guardians, and the public. (Education Code 51225.3)

(cf. 5126 - Awards for Achievement)
(cf. 6146.11 - Alternative Credits Toward Graduation)
(cf. 6145.6 - International Exchange)
(cf. 6146.2 - Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency)

Students shall not be required to have resided within the district for any minimum length of time as a condition of high school graduation. (Education Code 51411)

If a student successfully completes the district's graduation requirements while attending a juvenile court school or nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency, the district shall issue the student a diploma from the school the student last attended. (Education Code 48645.5)

Exit Examination for the Classes of 2006 and Later

At the beginning of each school year or at the time a student transfers into the district, the Board of Trustees shall provide written notification to all students in grades 9-12 and to their parents/guardians that, starting in the 2005-06 school year and each year thereafter, each student completing the 12th grade shall be required to successfully pass the state's high school exit examination as a condition of receiving a diploma. The notification shall include, at a minimum, the date of the examination, the requirements for passing the examination, and the consequences of not passing the examination. (Education Code 48980, 60850, 60859)

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

The examination shall be administered in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

(cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)

When students do not demonstrate sufficient progress toward passing the exit examination, supplemental instruction offered by the district shall be designed to assist students to succeed on the exit examination and shall reflect statewide academic standards to the extent that the district has aligned its curriculum with those standards. (Education Code 60851)

(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)

Supplemental instruction shall include summer school instructional programs for students in grades 9-12 who do not demonstrate sufficient progress toward passing the exit examination. (Education Code 37252)

(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)

(cf. 6177 - Summer School)

Students who meet all requirements of the district and the school for graduation, with the exception of the state exit examination, in language arts and mathematics, shall receive a certificate of completion and be allowed to participate in commencement ceremonies and other activities related to commencement provided the following conditions are met:

1. The student has enrolled and participated in remediation during the 12th grade for the class of 2007 and during the 11th and 12th grades, for the class of 2008 and beyond, as needed to pass the exit examination.
2. The student has taken the exit examination twice during the senior year for the class of 2007; twice during each of the junior and senior year, for the class of 2008 and beyond, as needed to pass the examination. Students enrolling in remediation at the adult school who pass the exit examination during the year following the 12th grade shall receive a diploma from the previous district high school of enrollment provided they have met all other requirements of the district and the school.

Career Technical Education

Students shall complete a minimum of 20 credits of Career Technical Education coursework to meet the Career Technical Education graduation requirement. 10 credits of Career Technical Education shall be in a MUHSD approved Career Technical Education capstone class.

Students completing a sequence (Introduction, Concentration, Capstone) shall receive recognition at the same level as students graduating with honors at their commencement ceremony.

Students whose academic program requires advanced levels of coursework shall be exempt from the MUHSD Career Technical Education graduation requirement if the student accumulates a total of six points using the following criteria:

1. Take AP course with a passing score of 3 or better or take AP exam with a passing score of 3 or better
1 point each class
2. 4 years of A-G Math, C or better
1 point
3. 4 years of A-G Science, C or better
1 point
4. Foreign Language, 3 years with C or better
1 point
5. Bi-literacy Seal
1 point
6. Dual Enrollment/Approved College Courses (2 courses) C or better
1 point
7. SBAC/CAASPP (score 4 or better on both Math and English)
1 point
8. 4 years of AVID, C or better
1 point
9. SAT - English 500 Math 550 (must meet minimum in both)
1 point
10. ACT - English 22 Math 23 (must meet minimum in both)
1 point