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**PROGRESS TOWARDS GRADUATION**

Students who meet or exceed the credits listed below by the completion of the school year, are making satisfactory progress toward graduation.

All high school students must pass 6 credits per year in order to be promoted to the next grade.

Students need a minimum of 18 credits to be classified as seniors; each student needs 26 credits to graduate for the 2015/2016 graduating classes only.

Students graduating after the 2015/2016 school year will earn 24 credits.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Seniors who have completed departmental requirements and who have earned the appropriate number of credits for graduation are allowed to participate in commencement exercises.

All students who attend Lin-Wood Public School will be given equal opportunity and are expected to meet the graduation requirements to receive a Lin-Wood Diploma.

**Lin-WoodDiploma**

A Lin-Wood Diploma will be issued to students who successfully complete required credits and meet the specific course requirements as delineated below and outlined in the LWPS Program of Studies.

Meeting such requirements may include individually determined modifications to instructional and assessment methods.

**Lin-WoodDiploma with Honors**

A Lin-WoodDiploma with honors will be issued to students who meet the above criteria and are in the top 15 percent of the graduating class as determined by the weighted grade point average (GPA).

**StandardDiploma**

A Standard Diploma is available only to those students who are unable to fulfill the requirements for a Lin-Wood Diploma even with reasonable accommodations, modifications and supports and/or for other identified personal reasons. A student’s eligibility to pursue this option will be determined by the Student Intervention Team and must be approved by the student’s parent or guardian. A Standard Diploma will be issued when the student has successfully met the New Hampshire state graduation requirements.

The Diploma option will be recorded in the student’s cumulative file and noted on their final transcript as well as on the student’s diploma.

**Students Graduating 2015/2016**

1. English credits

3 Math credits

- 1 Algebra I

- 1 Algebra II

- 1 Geometry

1. Science credits

- 1 Physical Science

- 1 Chemistry

- 1 Life Science

# 3.5 Social Studies credits

# -1 Credit US History,

# -1 Credit NH History/Government;

# - 1 Credit World History

# - ½ Credit Economics

2 Physical Education credit

1 Visual & Performing Arts Education credit

1 Online Course credit

1 Community Service credit

1 Health Education

6.5 Elective credits

26 Total Required credits

**Students Graduating After 2016**

4English credits

3 Math credits

- 1 Algebra I

- 1 Algebra II

- 1 Geometry

3 Science credits

- 1 Physical Science

- 1 Chemistry

- 1 Life Science

# 3.5 Social Studies credits

# -1 Credit US & NH History

# -1 Credit US & NH Government/Civics

# - 1 Credit World History, Global Studies, or Geography

# - ½ Credit Economics, Including Personal Finance

.5 Information & Communications Technologies credit

1.5 Physical Education credits

1 Visual & Performing Arts Education credit

.5 Online Course credit

.5 Community Service credit

.5 Health Education credit

6 Open Electives credits

24 Total Required credits

**Certificate of Completion**

A Certificate of Completion may be issued to students who have:

1. Completed a minimum of four years of high school
2. Acquired 19.5 credits which include the following:

English 3.5 credits

Social Studies 2.0 credits

Mathematics 2.0 credits

Science 2.0 credits

Electives 10.0 credits

Total 19.5 credits

First Reading: January 24, 2012

Second Reading: February 14, 2012

Revised: February 14, 2012

First Reading: July 22, 2014

Second Reading: August 26, 2014

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