

POLICY RELATING TO EDUCATION

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from Wachusett Regional High School, a student must have earned at least one hundred ten (110) credits and complied with all state accountability requirements.

Credit Requirements:

Minimum requirements for graduation shall be as follows:

English	20 credits
Social Studies, including U.S. and World History	15 credits
Mathematics	15 credits
Science	15 credits
Physical Education/Health	10 credits
World Language sequence (same language)	
<i>OR</i>	10 credits
Specific Partnership Program	
Fine and Performing Arts	5 credits
Electives	<u>20 credits</u>
	110 credits

Students must schedule at least five (5) full credit courses each semester and must earn a minimum of one hundred ten (110) credits for graduation. Students shall be encouraged to take course work beyond the one hundred ten (110) credits required to meet the District minimum. All students must comply with all state accountability requirements prior to receiving a diploma.

Credit for Study Abroad:

Students who are away for a semester or a year to participate in a student exchange program, or otherwise study abroad, may receive credits toward high school graduation when:

1. Study plans are approved by the District in advance.
2. The institution where the study occurs submits a record of the student's work. In such instances, the District will evaluate the work and assign credit for it according to District standards.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (continued)

Credit for Transfer Students:

The District shall determine credit for transfer students based on the appropriateness of the student's previous program as compared to District standards.

Summer School:

Credit earned in an approved summer school program may be applied toward graduation requirements. Students seeking such credits must receive prior District approval.

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