

POLICY TITLE: <b>Graduation Requirements</b>		
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POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY: <b>Instruction</b>		

**I. Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to set forth high school graduation requirements for Harford County Public Schools students.

**II. Definitions**

None


**III. Policy Statement**

A. The following are required in order for a student to graduate from HCPS.

1. Students must meet the minimum requirements established by Maryland law and regulation.
2. Students must meet local requirements established by Harford County Public Schools.

B. All graduation requirements will be updated and published annually in the Harford County Public Schools Student Education Planning Guide, which can be found on the Harford County Public Schools [website](#).

**Board Approval Acknowledged By:**

  
Barbara P. Canavan  
Superintendent

# POLICY

## Harford County Public Schools

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