

POLICY G 15

BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT G 15: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Former Policy IKF

1. The following graduation requirements are established for Burlington High school:
A minimum of twenty-four (24) credits must be completed.

Students must earn at least the stated number of credits in each of the following areas:

4 – English	1 ½ - Physical
Education	
3 - Social Studies	1 - Fine Arts
3 – Mathematics	½ - Health
3 – Science	½ - Computer Literacy
2 - Foreign Language (Stage 1 Competency) *	5 – Electives
½ - Career Exploration	

*Students who already speak a second language or who have already acquired the proficiency may not be required to take a language course.

Once a student satisfies graduation requirements in a specific discipline, such as English, additional credit in that discipline will be considered elective credit and will count toward the credits required for graduation.

2. For certain students, graduation requirements can be met by the completion of an individual multi-year program approved by the Burlington Board of School Commissioners and the Vermont State Commissioner of Education, pursuant to the Vermont State Board action of October 21, 1975, and subsequent State Department guidelines.

3. The Burlington High School shall annually publish procedures for this policy

4. All PSA graduation standards adopted by the State Department of Education have been accepted by the Board as minimal criteria. Any ensuing changes in standards and regulations adopted by the State Board of Education shall be promptly enacted by the Board to the extent that fiscal and personnel resources permit.

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