

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Elementary and Secondary Schools

Policy ES 140.1./HS 317.1 Students shall be issued a diploma upon completion of the school's academic requirements.

Procedures

As one requirement for graduation, each student shall receive a passing grade on an examination covering the Constitution of the United States and the State of Illinois. The fulfillment of the requirement shall be documented on the student's permanent record.

A simple graduation ceremony may be held in conjunction with a Eucharistic liturgy or an appropriate religious service.

Eighth-grade graduation should be celebrated no sooner than the week prior to the scheduled closing of school.

School handbooks must clearly outline and communicate to the parent/guardian that diplomas will be awarded to those students who have:

- Completed the school's academic requirements; at least 2.0 GPA
- Achieved a passing grade on the Constitution of the United States and the State of Illinois examination;
- Adhered to the school's code of conduct;
- Returned all school materials; and
- Maintained no outstanding balances on tuition or other required financial obligations.

Diplomas will not be awarded until all financial obligations are paid in full.

A diploma may not be denied as a disciplinary measure for a student who has completed the requirements for graduation from elementary or secondary school. However, under certain circumstances a student may be denied the privilege of participation in the formal graduation ceremony as determined by the principal, pastor and School board for criminal or egregious actions contrary to the mission of the school and church community.

If a Student has forfeited the privilege of participating in the graduation ceremonies due to egregious actions or incomplete coursework, families will be advised of the consequences well in advance of the graduation.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Principal's Signature _____ Date _____