

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF COURSE AND CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

It is the intention of the Monterey County Board of Education (County Board) that every high school student shall receive a diploma, which requires passing the California High School Exit Exam. To that end the County Board has:

- Approved the curriculum that supports students meeting state standards;
- Authorized the purchase of standards based instructional materials.

The Monterey County Superintendent of Schools has:

- Ensured that teachers have access to professional development activities that prepare them to successfully implement California academic standards in their instructional practice;
- Provided students with appropriate instructional activities to help students prepare to pass the California High School Exit Exam.

The County Board recognizes that not all students may pass the California High School Exit Exam by the end of their senior year. Students who have not passed by the end of 12th grade, but who have completed the course and credit requirements for high school graduation, will receive a Certificate of Completion of Course and Credit Requirements. Students who receive the Certificate of Completion of Course and Credit Requirements will be encouraged to continue their education and offered classes specifically designed to pass the California High School Exit Exam.

The County Board authorizes administration to award a high school diploma to those students who have completed the course and credit requirements and have succeeded in passing the California High School Exit Exam within the time frame allowed by the state. The state allows K-12 students to continue attempting to pass the California High School Exit Exam as follows:

- To age 22 for students with Individual Education Plans (Special Education)
- Up to one year beyond the fourth year of high school enrollment

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48400-48403 Persons subject to compulsory continuation education
48410 Persons exempt from continuation classes
48412 Certificate of proficiency; examination fees
48413 Enrollment in continuation classes
48414 Reenrollment in district
51420-51427 High school equivalency certificate

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

11520-11523 Proficiency examination and certificate
11530-11532 High school equivalency certificate (GED)

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