

SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS FOR WALKING AT GRADUATION

Graduation Requirements

A. Generally

The School Board awards diplomas to all secondary school students, including students who transfer from nonpublic schools or from home instruction, who meet the requirements prescribed by the Board of Education and meet such other requirements as are prescribed by the School Board and approved by the Board of Education.

B. Types of Diplomas and Certificates

Bristol Virginia School Board will award diplomas and certificates in accordance with state laws and regulations.

The requirements for a student to earn a diploma are those in effect when the student enters ninth grade for the first time.

Special Exceptions for Walking at Graduation

- A. Any student who is short one verified credit but has successfully passed the course will be permitted to walk for graduation with the understanding that they will not receive a diploma until all requirements for graduation have been met.
- B. Any student who has not yet earned an industry credential will be permitted to walk for graduation with the understanding that they will not receive a diploma until all requirements for graduation have been met.

Adopted by: the Bristol Virginia School Board on March 5, 2018.