

**CHAPTER 5.00 - STUDENTS**

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

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All students entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade are required to complete course requirements for graduation as specified by the Alabama State Board of Education and the Henry County Board of Education. The Henry County Board of Education directs the Superintendent to produce a widely-disseminated publication which describes requirements for all diplomas and certificates awarded by the Henry County Board of Education. Students entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2018-2019 school year and after will be required to complete at least 26 credits (24 required by the state department of education plus two electives of their choice).

Publications describing graduation requirements for Henry County students shall describe types of diplomas and endorsements by graduating class/year/cohort, total credits and assessments required, core course requirements, elective course offerings, and the process for earning weighted credit when appropriate. Additionally, such publications shall describe courses and/or procedures by which students may earn credits toward graduation prior to grade 9 and procedures for the validation and/or acceptance of credits for students transferring into the Henry County School System.

**REFERENCE(S):**

**CODE OF ALABAMA  
16-8-8, 16-26-1, AAC §290-030-010-.06(11)(k)1**

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