INSTRUCTION

Graduation Requirements

The Prince William County School Board requires that graduation guidelines be established specifying required subjects and other criteria that must be met for graduation.

Prince William County Public Schools shall follow the requirements enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, the rules and regulations as adopted by the State Board of Education and outlined in the “Standards for Accrediting Schools in Virginia,” and the requirements of the Prince William County School Board in awarding a high school diploma. Students shall earn standard credits, verified credits, and other components required for graduation as determined by the year the student entered ninth grade.

A student enrolled in a high school special education program who has completed a prescribed program of study, as outlined in the Individualized Education Program (IEP), shall, upon the recommendation of the individual school IEP committee, be awarded an Applied Studies Diploma. Students receiving this diploma may participate in all graduation and senior activities.

The Associate Superintendent for Student Learning and Accountability (or designee) is responsible for implementing and monitoring this policy.

This policy and any related regulations shall be reviewed at least every five years and revised as needed.