

Graduation Chart



TIP SHEET

When a young adult completes high school they will be awarded with a diploma and/or a credential. A diploma and/or a credential will be used to pursue post high school opportunities and goals.

Awarded by Schools	Opportunities
Regents Diploma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply to a 2 or 4 year college • Join the Military (must meet ASVAB testing requirement per branch requirements) • Vocational Training programs • Obtain employment
Local Diploma via Compensatory Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply to a 2 or 4 year college • Join the Military (must meet ASVAB testing requirement per branch requirements) • Vocational Training programs • Obtain employment
Local Diploma with Superintendent Determination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply to a 2 or 4 year college • Join the Military (must meet ASVAB testing requirement per branch requirements) • Vocational Training programs • Obtain employment
Test Assessing Secondary Completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply to a 2 or 4 year college • Join the Military (must meet ASVAB testing requirement per branch requirements) • Vocational Training programs • Obtain employment
Career Development & Occupational Studies Commencement Credential (CDOS)	<p>Benefits of the CDOS Credential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develops entry level employment skills through work-based learning • Community Experience • Employability Profile can be shared with employers and adult agencies <p>Barriers of the CDOS Credential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CDOS is not a diploma and does not meet the requirements for college entrance and military enrollment. • May not meet hiring requirements with employers. • May not meet requirements for entry into vocational training
Skills & Achievement Commencement Credential	<p>Benefits of the Skills Credential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Experience (work sites, field trips, volunteer opportunities) • Work Skill Development <p>Barriers of the Skills Credential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is not a diploma • Majority of students will be entering into programs (day habilitation, pre-vocational, supported employment) following exit <p style="text-align: right;">(cont'd on back)</p>

