

Instruction

6:300 Graduation Requirements

The Board of Education has specified certain requirements that must be met in order to graduate from Genoa-Kingston High School. These requirements must be successfully completed before a diploma is awarded.

All students must earn **25 credits AND an additional 3 ½ Physical Education (PE) credits.**

Required Courses

English	4 credits
Mathematics (1 year of Algebra & 1 year of Geometry)	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	2 credits including:
-World Cultures	½ credit
-American Government/Civics	½ credit
-American History	1 credit
Health	½ credit
Digital Literacy	½ credit
Consumer Economics	½ credit
Physical Education	3 ½ credits
Electives	1 credit
-Art	
-Music	
-Foreign Language	
-Vocational Education (Agriculture & Horticulture, Business & Technology, Family & Consumer Sciences, Industrial Design, Career Technical Education (KEC CTE)	
<i>Students must complete ONE YEAR within one of the elective areas listed above</i>	

Additional Graduation Requirements

FAFSA	Seniors must file (effective 2020-2021 school year)	Community Service Hours (ESSA)	25 Hours (required for the class of 2023 and beyond)
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Graduation Requirements:

To graduate from high school, unless otherwise exempted, each student is responsible for:

1. Completing all District graduation requirements that are in addition to the State requirements.
2. Completing all courses as provided in the School Code, 105 ILCS 5/27-22.
3. Completing all minimum requirements for graduation as specified by Illinois State Board of Education rule, 23 Ill. Admin. Code §1.440.
4. Passing an examination on patriotism and principles of representative government, proper use of the flag, methods of voting, and the Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Participating in State assessments that are required for graduation by the School Code, 105 ILCS 5/2-3.64a-5(c).

The Superintendent or designee is responsible for:

1. Maintaining a description of all course offerings that comply with the above graduation requirements.
2. Notifying students and their parents/guardians of graduation requirements.
3. Developing the criteria for #4 above.
4. Complying with State law requirements for students who transfer during their senior year because their parent(s)/guardian(s) are on active military duty. This includes making reasonable adjustments to ensure graduation if possible, or efforts to ensure that the original (transferor) school district issues the student a diploma.
5. Taking all other actions needed or necessary to implement this policy.

Early Graduation

The Superintendent or designee shall implement procedures for students to graduate early, provided they finish 7 semesters of high school and meet all graduation requirements.

Certificate of Completion

A student with a disability who has an Individualized Education Program prescribing special education, transition planning, transition services, or related services beyond the student's 4 years of high school, qualifies for a certificate of completion after the student has completed 4 years of high school. The student is encouraged to participate in the graduation ceremony of his or her high school graduation class. The Superintendent or designee shall provide timely written notice of this requirement to 6:300 6:300 1 of 2 children with disabilities and their parents/guardians.

Veterans of World War II, the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam Conflict

Upon application, an honorably discharged veteran of World War II, the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam Conflict will be awarded a diploma, provided that he or she (1) resided within an area currently within the District at the time he or she left high school, (2) left high school before graduating in order to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces, and (3) has not received a high school diploma.

LEGAL REF.:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.64a-5, 5/22-27, 5/27-3, 5/27-22, and 5/27-22.10.

105 ILCS 70/, Educational Opportunity for Military Children Act.

23 Ill. Admin.Code §1.440.

CROSS REF.: 6:30 (Organization of Instruction), 6:310 (High School Credit for Non-District Experiences; Course Substitutions; Re-Entering Students), 6:315 (High School Credit for Students in Grade 7 or 8), 6:320 (High School Credit for Proficiency), 7:50 (School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools)

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