

**GALLATIN COUNTY BASIC DIPLOMA
(STATE MINIMUM)**

Students must complete ~~twenty-nine (29)~~ **twenty five (25)** credits in the prescribed domains to be granted a traditional Diploma from Gallatin County Schools. While it is anticipated that all students will meet this standard, the Board recognizes there may be extenuating circumstances that prevent some students from successfully completing all the standards. In an effort to meet the needs of the total student population, students meeting the following criteria may apply for a Gallatin County Basic High School Diploma that meets the State minimum requirements as set forth in 704 KAR 3:305.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Receive recommendation from the principal's committee for participation in the program
2. Be enrolled in Gallatin County High School for two (2) semesters
3. Students under 18 must have written permission from their parent/guardian for participation in the program.
4. Meet the Kentucky Minimum. High School Graduation Requirements as outlined in 704 KAR 3:305

In Gallatin County, it is expected that all students will be enrolled for eight (8) semesters of high school. This expectation will also apply for Basic Diploma students. Enrollment may include one or a combination of the following: regular classroom instruction, alternative classroom instruction, on-line credit recovery or cooperative work experience placements. Exceptions to the eight semester rule will only be considered if the class with which he/she entered public school **is graduating with them** has graduated.

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS BASIC HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	
Domain	Number of Units
Language Arts	Four (4) including English I, II, III, and IV Students, except those who are repeating such courses, shall have completed at least two (2) units in English by the end of the tenth (10th) grade level.
Mathematics	Three (3) Four (4) including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and one (1) math elective as provided for in the Program of Studies (704 KAR 3:303).
Social Studies	Three (3) Social Studies I, Social Studies II, Social Studies III
Science	Three (3) including life science, physical science, and earth and space science as provided for in the Program of Studies (704 KAR 3 :303).
Health	One-half (1/2)
Physical Education	One-half (1/2)
Visual & Performing Arts	One (1) to include a history and appreciation of visual and performing arts or another arts course which incorporates this content.
Electives	Seven (7) Six (6)
TOTAL	Twenty-two (22)
<p>Note: All students must complete an Individual Graduation Plan. All students shall complete the required state assessments at all grade levels All students must complete and pass the Senior Culminating Event All students must complete a senior writing portfolio as required by the regular curriculum</p>	

CONTRACT

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1. Receive their principal's committee recommendation for participation in the program
2. Enrolled in Gallatin County high school for at least two (2) semesters
3. Students under 18 must have written permission from their parent/guardian for participation in the program
4. Make a good faith effort on the state assessment at all grade levels
5. Seniors must complete and pass the Senior Culminating Event
6. Students must complete a writing portfolio as required by the regular curriculum
7. Meet the Kentucky Minimum High School Graduation Requirements as outlined in 704 KAR 3:305
(See requirements chart)

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It is understood that in order to participate in this program the student must: Maintain satisfactory and regular attendance; demonstrate academic performance including working diligently and completing all course requirements; abide by the student code of conduct including demonstrating appropriate behavior, attitude and effort.

NOTE: Any student not meeting the above requirements may be immediately withdrawn.

Acceptance of Contractual Terms

Student: _____

Date: _____

Parent: _____

Date: _____

Principal: _____

Date: _____

Superintendent: _____

Date: _____

Verification of Completion

Principal's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: Once the program completion is verified, please attach a copy of the student's transcripts and send to the Superintendent's office.