

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Evangeline Parish School Board, in accordance with the regulations set forth by the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), shall require students, in order to be eligible for graduation, to successfully complete at a minimum the requirements mandated by BESE and outlined in the *Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators*, Bulletin 741. The School Board may impose additional requirements as it deems appropriate.

GRADUATION EXIT EXAMINATION/END-OF-COURSE TESTS

In order to earn a standard high school diploma, in addition to completing the minimum Carnegie Units of credit, students shall also be required to pass the required assessments, consisting of certain components of the Graduation Exit Examination or End-of-Course Tests, as required by BESE. Remediation and retake opportunities shall be provided for students who do not pass the test.

Each student and his/her parent or guardian shall be notified of the requirement of passing the Graduation Exit Examination/End-of-Course Tests prior to or upon the student entering the 10th grade, or upon entering the system when transferring to any high school within the system.

Ref: La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §17:81; *Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators*, Bulletin 741, Louisiana Department of Education.