

J.8.9 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

9.1 PAPA will adhere to NMPED’s requirements for high school graduation. PAPA’s requirements may be adjusted in response to changes made by NMPED and as needed to uphold PAPA’s mission and vision. Current requirements include a combination of high school credits and demonstration of competency in five core subject areas through assessments.

9.2 If a student earns the course credit but does not demonstrate competence on any or all of the five assessment areas, the student may utilize an Alternative Demonstration of Competency (ADC). The student will meet with administration and/or the academic dean for formalize a plan to satisfy the requirements and earn a NM Diploma of Excellence. If the student does not meet criteria listed below, she or he will be awarded a certificate indicating course credits earned and grade level completed.

9.2.1 Below is the criteria used as a framework for the Demonstration of Competency and the Alternative Demonstration of Competency.

Reading	Math	Writing	Science	Social Studies
State demonstration	State demonstration	State demonstration	State demonstration	State demonstration
Final exam grade in a Junior English class of “C” or better	Final exam grade in a Algebra I or higher math class of “C” or better	Final exam grade in a Junior English class of “C” or better	Final exam grade in a high school science class of “C” or better	Final exam grade in a high school history class of “C” or better
Acceptance to an accredited 2 or 4-year Institute of Higher Learning	Acceptance to an accredited 2 or 4-year Institute of Higher Learning	Acceptance to an accredited 2 or 4-year Institute of Higher Learning	Acceptance to an accredited 2 or 4-year Institute of Higher Learning	Acceptance to an accredited 2 or 4-year Institute of Higher Learning
Acceptance to a Post-Secondary Certificated or Apprentice Career Education Program	Acceptance to a Post-Secondary Certificated or Apprentice Career Education Program	Acceptance to a Post-Secondary Certificated or Apprentice Career Education Program	Acceptance to a Post-Secondary Certificated or Apprentice Career Education Program	Acceptance to a Post-Secondary Certificated or Apprentice Career Education Program
Acceptance to a branch of the military	Acceptance to a branch of the military	Acceptance to a branch of the military	Acceptance to a branch of the military	Acceptance to a branch of the military
Successful completion of a Dual Credit Course in English	Successful completion of a Dual Credit Course in Math	Successful completion of a Dual Credit Course in English	Successful completion of a Dual Credit Course in Science	Successful completion of a Dual Credit Course in Social Studies
Met IEP goals for a Career or Ability Graduation Pathway	Met IEP goals for a Career or Ability Graduation Pathway	Met IEP goals for a Career or Ability Graduation Pathway	Met IEP goals for a Career or Ability Graduation Pathway	Met IEP goals for a Career or Ability Graduation Pathway
Passing another state’s exit exam	Passing another state’s exit exam	Passing another state’s exit exam	Passing another state’s exit exam	Passing another state’s exit exam

