

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Board desires that its standards for graduation exceed the minimum standards of the South Dakota Department of Education.

Students graduating from Brandon Valley High School will be required to complete 22 credits.

Providing a student has enough credits to be classified a senior during the last year of attendance, students may apply for partial release. These students must be enrolled in and attend classes to attain a minimum of 2.5 credits per school day at Brandon Valley High School. Arrangements for partial release must be made with, and approved by, the high school principal or his/her designee.

Students in need of special education will meet graduation requirements by one of the following:

- A. meeting standard course requirements or;
- B. meeting standard course requirements with modifications as stated on the student's individual education plan (I.E.P.) or;
- C. completing an alternative program as specified on the student's individual education plan (I.E.P.)

As determined by the IEP team, students eligible for special education services through twenty-one years of age may participate in graduation ceremonies prior to the completion of their special education program.

Students who are unable to meet the graduation requirements will not be permitted to participate in graduation exercises.

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