

CREDITS AND GRADUATION FOR FIFTH YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Dover School District has as one of its priorities to assist all students at its high school by affording them every opportunity to graduate. Each year there are some students who cannot successfully earn the required credits to graduate within the four-year structure of the high school schedule.

At the discretion of the principal, students earning less than the required credits within four years may continue to be enrolled only as full-time students at the high school.

Exceptions to the full-time requirement may be made by the principal if a student meets all the conditions for a part-time fifth-year program. All diplomas awarded under this policy will be Dover High School diplomas.

To enter the program within the high school a fifth-year part-time student shall meet or have met all of the following criteria:

- Enrolled at the high school level for 4 years.
 - Earned at least 22 credits out of possible 26 credits
 - Earned at least 16 credits out of a possible 20 if the student has been approved for a Basic Diploma
 - Possess a behavior/academic record that shows promise that the student shall be able to complete graduation requirements in one year
 - Agree to enter the building during the school day for classes that he/she is enrolled in and depart when his/her assigned class work is complete
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- Students may choose courses at Dover Adult Learning Center that are accepted by Dover High School for equivalent credits toward the credit requirement with prior approval from Dover High School administration.