

**Diplomas or Certificate of Completion**

The District will award one of the following diplomas or certificates of completion to students who complete the requirements as follows:

1. ~~High School Diploma~~ Juab High School full diploma ~~(Passing All Subtests of UBSCT)~~

- a. Successful completion of the core curriculum and all state course requirements.
- b. Successful completion of 6 credits beyond the core curriculum as required by State law and an additional 8 credits required by Juab School District policy.
- c. ~~Achievement of passing scores or higher on all subtests of the Utah Basic Skills Competency Test (UBSCT), or reciprocity granted for school graduation exams passed in other states under State Board of Education criteria for students transferring to Utah high schools from out of state after the tenth grade year.~~

2. Juab School District Alternative Diploma ~~High School Diploma (Not Passing All Subtests of UBSCT)~~

- a. Successful completion of the core curriculum and all state course requirements.
- b. Successful completion of 6 credits beyond the core curriculum as required by District policy.
- c. ~~Documentation of at least three attempts to take and pass all subtests of the UBSCT with participation in UBSCT remediation.~~
  - i. ~~This requirement does not apply if either of the following apply:~~
    - 1. ~~The student has not made three attempts to pass all subtests of the UBSCT despite taking all subtests of the UBSCT offered while the student was enrolled in Utah schools; or~~
    - 2. ~~The student qualifies for special education and the student's IEP team has determined that the student's participation in statewide assessment will be through the Utah Alternative Assessment. Certificate of Completion~~
    - 3. ~~Completion of senior year~~
      - a. ~~Completion of senior year~~
      - b. ~~Exiting the school system.~~

~~Utah Admin. Rules R277-705-4 (May 18, 2012) (December 11, 2006)~~

~~Utah Admin. Rules R277-705-7D (May 18, 2012) (December 11, 2006)~~

~~Utah Admin. Rules R277-705-9 (May 18, 2012) (December 11, 2006)~~

Adult education students will be awarded diplomas as set forth in Policy EHE.

**Special Education Students**

## Graduation - EHA

Special education students shall satisfy high school completion or graduation criteria, consistent with state and federal law and the student's IEP. Such students may be awarded a certificate of completion or a diploma as set forth above, consistent with state and federal law and the student's IEP or Section 504 plan.

*Utah Admin. Rules R277-705-55 (May 18, 2012) (December 11, 2006)*

### **Methods of Obtaining Credit**

Credits towards graduation may be obtained and recorded on the student's transcript by the following methods:

1. Successful completion of courses in the high schools of the District.
2. Successful completion of concurrent-enrollment college courses.
3. Demonstrated competency under policies established by the District following appropriate review.
4. Successful completion of assessment tests in particular subject areas, as established by District policy.
5. Evaluation of student work or projects consistent with District or school procedures and criteria.
6. Successful completion, as determined by the District or school, of correspondence or electronic coursework offered by accredited educational institutions with prior approval by the District or school to the extent practicable.
7. Transfer credits for successfully completed courses from ~~the Utah Electronic High School and from~~ any school accredited by the State Board of Education or by ~~the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools, AdvancedED~~ which ~~credits~~ shall be accepted as ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ issued by the school, without alteration.
8. Credit for home schooling work if that is warranted following review of the work by the District.
  - a. Prior to the District conducting review of student home schooling work, the student must provide the District with documentation of compliance with Utah Code Ann. § 53A-11-102 for the time period for which credit is sought.
  - b. All credits must be taken and awarded from an accredited institution.

*Utah Admin. Rules R277-705-4 (May 18, 2012)*

*Utah Code Ann. § 53A-13-108.5 (2012)*

*Utah Code Ann. § 53A-15-10003(2) (2012)*

### **Notice of Credit Requirements**

Each school within the District shall provide to the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of each student enrolling in the school specific and adequate notice of the District's requirements and limitations for awarding credit, including credits transferred from other schools or education providers and credits awarded from other sources under this policy.

*Utah Admin. Rules R277-705-3A (May 18, 2012) (December 11, 2006)*

*Utah Code Ann. § 53A-14-107(1), (2) (2008)*

### **Requirements May Not Be Performed by the Board or the District**

~~Neither the Board of Education nor the District may perform the evaluation, summary, or website publication of the evaluation.~~

~~Utah Code Ann. § 53A-14-107(2) (2008)~~

## Juab High School 5X5 Block Schedule

Beginning school year 2012/2013 graduation requirements will reflect the following within the 5X5 high school block schedule:

### Credits Required

2012/2013:	24
2013/2014:	27
2014/2015:	30
<b>2015-</b>	<b>32</b>

The increase in credits is reflected in the number of elective courses required. Students who transfer to Juab High School will have their coursework prorated to the 5X5 block schedule.

During the implementation schedule listed above, students who seek to graduate early prior to their senior year of high school will be required to receive Juab School Board of Education approval. Application for approval can be made through the Superintendent of Schools.

## **Juab School District Alternative Diploma**

~~As Juab High School does not have a 24 credit School District diploma, with the exception of JSD Adult ED, this contract will allow students opting for the basic diploma to continue to attend Juab High School and participate in their graduation ceremony. The requirements of this graduation choice for this diploma are listed below. If a student requests this graduation plan, it requires a meeting with the student, parent, and counselor, with approval from an administrator. THE 32 CREDIT DIPLOMA IS THE RECOMMENDED PLAN FOR ALL JUAB DISTRICT STUDENTS. However, it is understood that for some, the 32-credit32-credit diploma is not attainable. The guidelines for the 24-credit24-credit diploma plan must all be followed or appealed to the Credit Review Committee if an exception is justified. Students completing this diploma may continue to attend Juab High School and participate in their graduation ceremony.~~

**1. All Core courses must be completed.** The 24 credit basic diploma has 13.5 fewer elective requirements. Therefore, a student who is opting for this diploma will be required to complete all core classes prior to registering for electives beyond the 5.5 credits required for the basic ~~24-credit24-credit~~ diploma.

**2. All students opting for a ~~24-credit24-credit~~ diploma must be a full-time student.**

## Graduation - EHA

Currently, full-time is considered being enrolled in 6 credit earning classes each term. These classes shall be ones within the JSD umbrella.

3. The ~~24-credit~~24-credit diploma will be a Juab School District diploma, not a specific high school diploma.

4. Students earning the ~~24-credit~~24-credit diploma will be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony but there may be a differentiation at the ceremony, indicating that students have earned ~~an~~a Juab School District diploma.

5. Once the ~~24-credit~~24-credit diploma is awarded, a student may not continue to earn high school credit in order to “trade” their diploma for a ~~32-credit~~32-credit diploma.

A student may apply for the 24 credit diploma but opt out of that choice at any time, though the choice to pursue a 24 credit diploma should not be made unless it is unrealistic for the student to complete all requirements for the 32 credit diploma.

Students may request an application for ~~an~~ Juab School District Alternative Diploma through the Juab High School counselor’s office.