

REGULATION 6146.1: High School Graduation Requirements
Comparison Chart
Section: Instruction

SUMMARY OF UPDATE

***Summary of Update:** Regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 1330) which authorizes governing boards, beginning in the 2012-13 school year, to accept a course in career technical education (CTE) as an alternative to completion of a visual or performing arts or foreign language course for satisfaction of high school graduation requirements. Regulation reflects requirement that any district allowing CTE as an alternative graduation requirement provide information in its annual parent/guardian notification pertaining to the alignment of district CTE courses with college entrance course requirements.*

PARA	Section	Sub-Section	May 13, 2008 CURRENT VERSION	November 2011 REVISED VERSION	CSBA MODIFICATIONS and/or NOTES
				<u>Notifications</u>	CSBA NOTE: The following administrative regulation is optional and should be modified to reflect district practice.
1			Requirements for graduation and specified alternative means for completing the prescribed course of study shall be made available to students, parents/guardians, and the public.	No change	
2			Students shall not be required to have resided within the district for any minimum length of time as a condition of high school graduation.	Delete	
3			If a student successfully completes the district's graduation requirements while attending a juvenile court school or nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency, the district shall issue the student a diploma from the school the student last attended.	Delete	
				In the annual notification sent to parents/guardians pursuant to Education Code 48980, the Superintendent or designee shall include the following:	New paragraph added CSBA NOTE: The following optional paragraph is for use by any district that has elected to

					allow students to complete a career technical education course as an alternative to the visual or performing arts or foreign language course requirement for high school graduation pursuant to Education Code 51225.3, as amended by AB 1330 (Ch. 621, Statutes of 2011); see accompanying Board policy.
				1. Information about district high school graduation requirements and how each requirement satisfies or does not satisfy the subject matter requirements for admission to the California State University and the University of California	New section added
				2. A complete list of career technical education courses offered by the district that satisfy the subject matter requirements for admission to the California State University and the University of California, and which of the specific college admission requirements these courses satisfy	New section added
			<u>High School Exit Examination</u>	Delete	
1			At the beginning of each school year or at the time a student transfers into the district, the Governing Board shall provide written notification to all students in grades 9-12 and to their parents/guardians each student completing the 12th grade shall be required to successfully pass the state's high school exit examination as a condition of graduation. The notification shall include, at a minimum, the date of the examination, the requirements for passing the examination, and the consequences of not passing the examination.	Delete	
2			The examination shall be administered in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.	Delete	

3		When students do not demonstrate sufficient progress toward passing the exit examination, supplemental instruction offered by the district shall be designed to assist students to succeed on the exit examination and shall reflect statewide academic standards to the extent that the district has aligned its curriculum with those standards.	Delete	
4		Supplemental instruction shall include summer school instructional programs for students in grades 7-12 who do not demonstrate sufficient progress toward passing the exit examination.	Delete	
5		Students who have not passed one or both parts of the exit exam by the end of grade 12 shall have the opportunity to receive intensive instruction and services for up to two consecutive academic years after completion of grade 12 or until they have passed both parts of the exam, whichever comes first.	Delete	
6		In addition to intensive remedial instruction, the district shall offer students who have passed all state and local graduation requirements except for passage of one or both parts of the exit exam the following options beyond their regular senior year until they pass the exam: Adult Education.	Delete	