

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Fall Mountain Regional School Board believes that all students in the Fall Mountain School District have equity and opportunity to receive both a middle and high school diploma.

Middle School Graduation:

Eighth grade graduation is an integral part of the school program and is a privilege earned by each student. The staffs of Charlestown, Vilas and Walpole Schools are concerned that sound academic standards for promotion to Fall Mountain Regional High School be maintained. Any student in grade eight who receives a final grade of “F” in more than one subject will be denied a diploma, denied the privilege of participating in the graduation ceremony and all graduation activities and required to complete, with a passing grade, failed course work in subject areas offered at summer school. Promotion to ninth grade or retention in eighth grade will be determined by the middle school team in each of the middle schools.

High School Graduation:

The School Board requires twenty-eight (28) credits for graduation. The School Board realizes that an individual could have extenuating circumstances affecting this requirement. In the event that a student has not earned twenty-eight (28) credits, said student may request a meeting with a panel appointed by the Superintendent and the Principal consisting of:

- 1. One Administrator
- 2. One High School Guidance Counselor
- 3. Two Teachers
- 4. One Student
- 5. One Parent
- 6. One School Board Member to determine eligibility to participate in all graduation activities. Criteria will be determined by the aforementioned body, and

the decision of the panel is final.

The Fall Mountain Regional School District offers two diplomas to students graduating from high school: 20 and 28 credits.

Courses	NH Requirements	FMRHS
	20 Credits	28 Credits

English	4		4
Social Studies	2.5		3
Math	3		4
Science	2		3
Physical Education	1		1
Art	.5		1
Health	.5		.5
Life Skills	0	.5	
Technology Electives	.5	1	
Core Courses	14	19	
Electives	6	9	
Total Credits	20	28	

*** Students earning 32 Credits and having received all As and Bs during four years of attending high school will graduate with distinction.**

Legal Reference:

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.04(a)(14), Policy Development

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.14(f), Basic Instructional Standards

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.27(d, m), Required Subjects and Unit of Credit for High School Graduation

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