

High School Graduation Requirements (*High Schools Only*) [14 Del. C. §§ 512(4), (5), (6) and (7)]

1. High schools will be expected to meet the Delaware Graduation Requirements, which may be amended from time to time. The requirements can be found at:

<http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title14/500/505.shtml#TopOfPage>

This section is not applicable for VPS as it will serve grades 6-8.

2. Explain how the school will meet these requirements and monitor them through the use of the State's pupil accounting system. Explain how students will earn credit hours, how grade-point averages will be calculated, what information will be on transcripts, and what elective courses will be offered. If graduation requirements for the school will exceed those required by the State of Delaware, explain the additional requirements.
3. If applicable, also explain how the school will meet the requirements for any and all Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways courses. Requirements include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Programs must follow a State-approved Pathway Standard and be of sufficient size and scope to be effective for graduates;
 - b. Applications must be approved;
 - c. Documented and appropriate labor market opportunities must sufficiently exceed the current training supply;
 - d. Laboratory facilities and equipment must meet all safety requirements pursuant to 14 DE Admin. Code § 885 and reflect current industry standards;
 - e. Curriculum must follow current standards and include a State-approved end-of-pathway assessment;
 - f. Student access to the program must follow the Office of Civil Rights CTE (vocational education) guidelines for admission and recruitment available at:
<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/vocre.html>;
 - g. Pathways must follow an approved Program of Study;
 - h. A Program of Study document must be submitted with the application. The state template is available through this link:
http://www.doe.k12.de.us/infosuites/ddoe/aboutdoe/workgroups/cte_folder/Program_of_Study_Forms/de-program-of-study.shtml; and
 - i. Programs must include student participation in the related Career and Technical Student Organization.

This website will provide further information on Delaware CTE requirements:

<http://www.doe.k12.de.us/infosuites/ddoe/aboutdoe/workgroups/cte.shtml>.

Explain how the school's graduation requirements will ensure student readiness for college or other postsecondary opportunities (trade school, military service, or entering the workforce).