Participation in High School Graduation Ceremony
Effective date 2009-2010

Students who meet the following requirements may participate in the local school graduation ceremony:

- Earn the required credits for graduation by the end of the spring semester of the 12th grade year
- Pass all applicable parts of the Alabama High School Graduation Exam (per diploma type) by the end of the spring semester of the 12th grade year

* Students who earn an Alabama High School Diploma with a Credit Based Endorsement must continue to take the Alabama High School Graduation Exam through the spring of the 12th grade year.

Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities (as defined by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) must meet the following requirements to participate in the local school graduation ceremony:

- Earn the required credits for graduation by the end of the spring semester of the 12th grade year
- Continue to take the Alabama High School Graduation Exam through the spring of the 12th grade year (exceptions, if any, will be determined locally and on a case-by-case basis)

* Students with disabilities who earn an Alabama High School Diploma or an Alabama High School Diploma with an Advanced Academic Endorsement using Alternate Requirements must do the following:

1. Complete all course credits for the Alabama High School Diploma or the Alabama High School Diploma with an Advanced Academic Endorsement
2. Provide documentation of the disability in the subject area test of the Alabama High School Graduation Exam that was not passed
3. Participate in remediation activities during high school
4. Meet attendance requirements of the local school system
5. Hold a cumulative “C” average (70 or 2.0 grade point average) for all coursework in grades 9-12

All of the documentation listed above must be submitted to the Special Services Coordinator in a timely manner as close to graduation as possible.