

SECTION 510-A PORTAGE ACADEMY OF ACHIEVEMENT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Beginning on September 1, 2003, no student may receive a high school diploma unless the student satisfies the criteria for graduation in this policy.

1. **GRADUATION** from Portage Academy of Achievement requires that each student earn a minimum of 21 credits while attending school.  
The following credits are required to graduate:
  - a. 4 credits of English
  - b. 3 credits of social studies, one credit must be in American History
  - c. 2 credits of mathematics
  - d. 2 credits of science
  - e. 1.5 credits of physical education
  - f. 0.5 credits of health education
  - g. 8 credits of electives

The charter school directors shall be responsible for the general supervision and management of the graduation policy.

2. **SPECIAL PROGRAMS** must be set up through the charter school director's office to fit the needs of individual students desiring to procure a high school diploma after they are above statutory attendance age limits. These must receive school board approval
3. **YOUTH OPTIONS PROGRAM** is available with the recommendation of the charter school director and the district administrator, and the approval of the school board. Students may be eligible to participate in a Youth Options Program at an institute of higher education, earning credits toward high school and/or college graduation.

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