

LCCPA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Little Chute Area School District awards diplomas to recognize those students who have met certain academic requirements of the LCCPA. In order to graduate from LCCPA and to receive a diploma, a student in the LCCPA must meet the requirements set out in this policy. The policy requirements are grounded in the District's and LCCPA's curriculum and state law requirements applicable to granting a diploma. No student may be granted a LCCPA diploma unless the student has satisfied the following criteria:

1. Successfully completed a minimum of 24.0 course credits for graduation including:

4.0	credits	English
3.5	credits	Social Studies
3.0	credits	Mathematics
3.0	credits	Science
1.5	credits	Physical Education *
0.5	credits	Health
8.5	credits	Electives

* Physical Education Academy credit may be obtained traditionally through Little Chute High School's Physical Education program or through the development of an individual student physical education plan that verifies forty hours of physical activity for .5 credit of physical education. The student's individual physical education plan must be approved by the Academy's lead teacher for every forty hours of physical activity the student performs.

2. Met or exceeded the LCCPA's point levels as described in the Little Chute Career Pathways Academy Leveling Rule.
3. Met or exceeded the LCCPA's Policy for the portfolio requirement.
4. A student enrolled in a program for students with disabilities may be granted a high school diploma or certificate of completion providing he/she meets the requirements for graduation or completes the goals and objectives stated in the student's individualized education program (IEP).
5. The District Administrator shall be responsible for the general supervision and management of the graduation of students under this policy. The District Administrator or, if assigned the responsibility by the District Administrator, the LCCPA principal shall determine whether a student has satisfied the criteria in this policy. If a student has satisfied the policy criteria and the requirements of any other District and LCCPA policy applicable to high school graduation, the student may be graduated and awarded a diploma.

6. When a student transfers to the LCCPA during his/her freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior year their credits will transfer per District Policy and they will be required to meet all LCCPA leveling requirements as outlined in the LCCPA Leveling Rule.

In accordance with federal laws, state laws, school policies and rules, it is the policy of the Little Chute Area School District that no person may be denied admission to any public school in the District or be denied participation, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against, in any curricular, extracurricular, public service, recreational, or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, religion, national origin, orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap in its educational programs or activities. Federal law also prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or handicap.

The District shall provide appropriate educational services or programs for students who have been identified as having a handicap or disability, regardless of the nature and/or severity of the handicap or disability. The District shall also provide for the reasonable accommodation of a student's sincerely held religious beliefs with regard to examinations and other academic requirements.

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 118.13
 118.153
 118.33
 121.02(1)(p)
 PI 18, Wisconsin Administrative Code

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