

CHESTER COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT 24

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGH
SCHOOL – GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS

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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Guidelines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">115.2. TECHNICAL COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL – GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>The Intermediate Unit shall establish requirements for graduation from the Technical College High School (TCHS). Graduation requirements may vary since some programs involve full-time enrollment and others involve part-time enrollment.</p> <p><u>TCHS Part-time Student Graduation Requirements</u></p> <p>Students shall meet the following requirements for graduation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Earn a passing final grade in the enrolled career and technical education program. 2. Earn a passing final grade in any academic course taken at TCHS as required by their home district for graduation. 3. Earn a passing grade in the Portfolio Project/Senior Project. 4. Sustain at least ninety percent (90%) attendance for the years they matriculated to TCHS. 5. Demonstrate acceptable behavior, as judged by the building principal. 6. Be free and clear of any financial obligation to the school. 7. Demonstrate proficiency of PA academic standards as measured by the PSSA or an approved alternative assessment instrument. <p><u>TCHS Full-Time Student Graduation Requirements</u></p> <p>Students shall meet the following requirements for graduation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass the required number of academic core credits, as disseminated in the student handbook and those required by the sending school district.
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2. Pass at least three (3) occupational education credits in their program major.
3. Successfully complete a graduation project.
4. Demonstrate proficiency of PA academic standards as measured by the Keystone Exams or an alternative assessment procedure.
5. Sustain at least ninety percent (90%) attendance for the years they matriculated to TCHS.
6. Demonstrate acceptable behavior, as judged by the building principal.
7. Be free and clear of any financial obligation to the school.

Competency Certificate

All secondary students who have completed at least one (1) entire school year in an career and technical education program will be eligible to receive a competency certificate at graduation. The criteria that follows will be used to determine which certificate a student receives:

1. Distinguished Certificate (platinum seal)

Students who have completed ninety-five percent (95%) or more of their program competencies with a grade point average of 3.5 or better in their occupational program.

2. Honor Certificate (gold seal)

Students who have completed between eighty-five percent (85%) and ninety-four percent (94%) of their program competencies with a grade point average of 3.0 or better in their occupational program.

3. Commendable Certificate (silver seal)

Students who have completed between seventy-five percent (75%) and eighty-four percent (84%) of their program competencies with a grade point average of 2.5 or better in their occupational program.

4. Standard Certificate (bronze)

Students who have completed less than seventy-five percent (75%) of their occupational program competencies with a grade point average of 2.0 or better in their occupational program.

5. General Certificate (no seal)

	<p>Students who have completed less than seventy-five percent (75%) of their occupational program competencies and a grade point average below 2.0 in their occupational program.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 964</p> <p>Board Policy – 115</p>
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