

Graduation Requirements for Spring 2020 Graduates

Frequently Asked Questions

What has changed in the State of Florida as it pertains to my [graduation requirements](#)?

The only change is that students are no longer required to pass the Grade 10 English Language Arts Assessment and the Algebra 1 EOC.

What if I am participating in course recovery to meet graduation requirements? (i.e. Adult Education, Florida Virtual School and/or Edgenuity)

Students are expected to continue to work on course recovery. If you need to make up additional credits, you should contact your counselor using your school's distance learning platform.

Is attendance still required?

Yes, you must sign in to your portal every day as attendance is being monitored. Starting April 6, 2020, students will log into the student portal to be recorded as present in school. Students are encouraged to log in during their regular scheduled school hours.

Will I still be able to receive a Scholar Designation, Merit Designation, Seal of Biliteracy or Superintendent's Diploma of Distinction?

School counselors are currently working on identifying students that are eligible for these designations. If you meet the requirements, you will receive your recognition with your diploma.

What should I do if I am in transition or in an unstable housing situation?

*Students should reach out to the Project Upstart Office to obtain support. **Phone:** (305) 995-7318
Email: projectupstart@dadeschools.net*

Will I be able to request transcripts for college applications or scholarships?

Unofficial transcripts can be accessed via the Student Portal. Official transcripts may be ordered via the school's website, fax or contacting the school directly. Order options may vary by school. The District will be assisting schools with procedures for the end of year processing of transcripts and the submission of transcripts to post-secondary institutions. Your school will be communicating these procedures prior to the close of the school year.

I do not currently have my community service hours completed; do I still need to complete a community service project?

Yes, the community service requirement must be met. However, given the current need to socially isolate and stay home, any 2019-2020 graduating senior who still has to submit a Community Service Project to meet the graduation requirement stated in School Board Policy 5410 and referenced in the Student Progression Plan should consider researching a local, state, national, or global issue of interest and concern and write a letter to their local, state, or national representative explaining why they feel it is important for government to take action regarding the issue researched. School site personnel charged with approving students Community Service Projects are encouraged to be as flexible as possible while still meeting the mission of the Community Service graduation requirement. We also understand that many students have completed their Community Service Project but have not yet turned in the documentation or the hours have not yet been logged in the transcript system. Please communicate with your school's Student Services Team about any documentation concerns you may have. We will be working hard to ensure that every student's community service hours reflect accurately.

Counselors are working with individual students, groups, and parents to answer students' questions as they pertain to graduation requirements. Please contact your school counselor for further assistance and support.