



## AP 3-500 – GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students in Western School Division may graduate with one or more of the following diplomas:

**Manitoba Diploma** – students who achieve 30 credits and meet the existing Manitoba Education graduation requirements.

**Western School Division Diploma** – students who achieve a minimum of 32 credits which includes the Manitoba Education graduation requirements and a Grade 11 Science Credit.

**Mature Student Diploma** - To obtain a Mature Student High School Diploma under the *Grade 9 to Grade 12 (Senior 1 to Senior 4) Mature Student Graduation Requirements (2003)*, a student:

- a) must be 19 years of age or over at the time of enrolment in school division/district or ALC programming directed at completing the Mature Student Graduation Requirements, or reach the age of 19 before completion of the course(s) in which he or she is enrolled;
- b) must have been out of school six months or more, and out of school long enough for the class, of which he or she was last a member, to have graduated from Senior Years; and
- c) has not obtained a high school diploma.

**Individualized Senior Years Program Certificate of Completion** - students who receive a certificate of completion for an Individualized Senior Years Program have their educational programming identified through individualized outcomes that are recorded in their Individual Education Plan (IEP) and have received an Individualized (I) programming designation reported on their transcript. These students are not eligible for the Manitoba or Western School Division Diplomas.

All students who qualify for either the Manitoba or Western School Division Diploma, or the Individualized Senior Years Program Certificate of Completion, may participate in the graduation ceremonies.

All students are encouraged to strive for the Western School Division Diploma in order to enhance their learning experience and qualifications.

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