

Modified Diploma - Procedures

1. The teacher will set a minimum performance level for each class. If it is questionable as to whether the student can attain this level, the student is to be recommended to the counselor for evaluation and possible referral for testing. If the testing indicates a need for a modified program, the student and his/her parents will be offered the option of selecting a modified program.

A student on a modified program may be removed from the regular classroom for time sufficient to accomplish the modified program. A student who chooses the modified program will also receive a modified diploma.

2. Modified programs will be graded on a pass-fail basis. The student's modified program will be denoted by an "M" on the report card and transcript. All resource room credits will be so graded.
3. Miscellaneous:
 - a. Recommendations to the Resource Room shall be made as soon as possible during a quarter;
 - b. Tutorial help, if feasible, may be assigned to students who experience difficulty with regular class work;
 - c. When a student enters a modified program, the student must have parental permission and a signed statement that the student and parents are aware of the change of status;
 - d. A student who enters the modified program may leave the program either at the end of the first semester or the second semester. However, any credits earned through the modified program which do not meet minimum competence levels set in the regular classroom must be replaced with regular classes prior to graduation. Failure to retake classes will result in a modified diploma.
 - e. Credits for graduation may be earned through the Alternative Education Program at the Union/Baker Education Service District;
 - f. When a student fails a required class, the class must be retaken the year immediately following the failure if the failed class is offered the ensuing year;
 - g. Each teacher will file with the principal his/her requirements for minimum performance;
 - h. Students will not be allowed to make up classes in any other manner than provided for in these guidelines;
 - i. Students identified as disabled under guidelines established by I.D.E.A., etc., may spend an elective and/or required period in the resource room. Credit earned would apply toward graduation. Permission to take this elective course must be obtained in advance from the principal and resource room teacher.