

**Addison Northeast Supervisory Union and Member School District
(Mt. Abraham Union Middle/High School)
Boards of Directors' Policy**

Policy Area: Instruction: F15

Policy Subject: **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

In order to be eligible to receive a Mt. Abraham Union High School diploma and to participate in the graduation ceremony, a student must meet the criteria of one of the following:

I. Completion of all the following:

Demonstrated achievement of the Vermont Standards as listed in course syllabi or in independent study contracts through the satisfactory completion of 21.5 (24 beginning with the class of 2009) one-year courses or their equivalent in terms of UNITS*

Included as required courses/units for graduation will be the following:

- 4 units of Language Arts
- 3 units of Science (including 1 unit each of Natural Science and Physical Science)
- 3.5 units of Social Studies (1 unit of Global Studies, 2 units of US History which shall include a component of Vermont Heritage, and .5 unit of Age Legality)
- 3 units of Mathematics
- 1 unit of Fine Arts (e.g., Art, Music)
- 1.5 units of Physical Education
- .5 unit of Human Development
- 5 (7.5 beginning with the class of 2009) units of approved elective courses

II. Completion of a Comprehensive multi-year plan as approved by the local School Board and the Commissioner of Education.

III. Completion of all requirements of the Mt. Abraham Union High School Adult Diploma Program as sponsored by the Adult Basic Education Program and as approved by the Mt. Abraham Union High School Board on an annual basis.

IV. In the case of student exchange program participants, completion of graduation requirements as defined by the designated review committee (Reference: Student Exchange Program Policy).

*Unit means a unit of credit based on measurable objectives equivalent to one year of study in a course. The courses are grades 9-12 subject matter. (Courses taken at the 9-12 grade level by a student prior to grade 9 will not qualify for graduation credit).

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