



# RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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345.5 Rule

## ALTERNATIVE DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

### Criteria for Consideration

- A student who is at-risk of not graduating, by the second semester of their junior year, based on the total credits earned at the time of consideration.
- Prior to placement in the program, the guardian(s) and student must participate in a face-to-face meeting with administration and the school counselor. At this meeting, the student will be required to individually complete a placement interview.

### Alternative Diploma Graduation Criteria

- A student will only be eligible to receive an Alternative Diploma if he or she has a minimum of 15.5 credits. Those credits include, but are not limited to the curriculum areas of:
  - Health/Phy Ed
  - English
  - Social Studies
  - Science
  - Math/Financial Literacy
- Students on the Alternative Diploma path must take and pass the Civics Exam.
- Students are eligible to participate in activities and athletics sponsored by River Valley High School, provided the student meets all other eligibility requirements.
- Once a student has completed the required credits toward the Alternative Diploma, attendance at school is no longer required. The student will be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony for the graduating class to which the student was assigned freshman year of high school.

Cross Reference: [WI Statutes 118.33](#)

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