

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Scholars in the Jackson Public School District shall graduate from this district utilizing one of the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) graduation options and by meeting all other requirements as defined by the Mississippi Department of Education found here: <https://www.mdek12.org/ESE/diploma> as well as the Jackson Public School District's additional graduation requirements, in the JPS Student Handbook.

Any person who has withdrawn from high school before graduation may be granted a diploma from the Mississippi public high school that the person last attended if the person has:

- a. Completed all requisite graduation course work requirements and has achieved the equivalent requirements a passing score on an assessment reasonably comparable to the respective assessments that would qualify the person for high school graduation that as such assessments existed at the time that the student would have graduated; and
- b. Made a request to the public high school district that the person last attended in Mississippi that includes relevant transcripts of course work completed.

The superintendent or designee shall establish procedures to support this policy. Please refer to the student handbook for specific information regarding graduation.

The Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards for this policy are standards 14 and 21.

SOURCE: Jackson Public School District, Jackson, Mississippi

LEGAL REF: Miss. Code Ann. 37-16-11; 37-16-7; 37-23-1
MPSAS – Public School Accountability Standards

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March 21, 1983
July 21, 1986
September 21, 1987
May 20, 1988
September 17, 1990
January 22, 1991
September 16, 1991
September 18, 1995
April 17, 2000
April 17, 2001
May 21, 2001
December 16, 2002
August 16, 2004
May 21, 2007
July 15, 2008
May 18, 2010
May 20, 2014
December 20, 2016

August 24, 2017
November 28, 2017
October 2, 2018
August 4, 2020
June 3, 2021