

6A-1.0995 Form of High School Diplomas and Certificates of Completion.

Pursuant to Sections 1003.4282 and 1003.435, F.S., the form of the Standard Diploma, the ~~Special Diploma~~, State of Florida High School Performance-Based Diploma, and the Certificate of Completion ~~and the Special Certificate of Completion~~ shall contain the wording and be in the form prescribed herein.

(1) No change.

~~(2) Special Diploma (applicable for students who entered grade nine prior to the 2014-2015 school year):~~

~~Name of School~~

~~City, State~~

~~Florida~~

~~Seal~~

~~This certifies that~~

~~(Name of Student)~~

~~having satisfactorily completed all requirements of law and standards for high school graduation prescribed for exceptional students by the State Board of Education and the District School Board is hereby awarded this~~

~~DIPLOMA~~

~~by order of the _____ County District School Board~~

~~(Date of Award)~~

Superintendent

of Schools

Chairman,

School Board

Principal

~~(2)~~(3) No change.

~~(3)~~(4) No change.

~~(5) Special Certificate of Completion (applicable for students who entered grade nine prior to the 2014-2015~~

school year):

Name of School

City, State

Florida

Seal

This certifies that

(Name of Student)

having completed the minimum number of credits for high school graduation prescribed for exceptional students and other applicable requirements prescribed by the rules of the District School Board, is hereby awarded this

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

by order of the _____ County District School Board

(Date of Award)

Superintendent

of Schools

Chairman,

School Board

Principal

~~(6) The special diploma or special certificate of completion forms of high school diploma are applicable for students who entered grade nine prior to the 2014-2015 school year.~~

~~(4)~~(7) Districts must determine student eligibility for designations of each of the following accomplishments and include on standard diplomas issued beginning in July 2013 as applicable:

(a) Completion of the Scholar designation requirements in accordance with Section 1003.4285, F.S.

(b) Completion of the Industry Scholar designation requirements in accordance with Section 1003.4285, F.S.

~~(5)~~(8) No change.

~~(6)~~(9) Florida Seal of Biliteracy. Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, Aa school district must affix the Florida Seal of Biliteracy to a student's standard diploma when a student is awarded the Gold Seal of Biliteracy, the Silver Seal of Biliteracy or both, pursuant to Section 1003.432, F.S., and Rule 6A-1.09951, F.A.C.

(a) through (d) No change.

(7) Florida Seal of Fine Arts. A school district must affix the Florida Seal of Fine Arts to a student's standard diploma when a student is awarded the Florida Seal of Fine Arts, pursuant to Section 1003.4321, F.S., and Rule 6A-1.09952, F.A.C.

(a) The Commissioner shall electronically provide a digital format of the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program seal to each school district and be in the form prescribed as follows:



(b) The insignia may be affixed as a seal or printed digitally on a student's standard diploma.

(c) A school district may not charge a fee for the Florida Seal of Fine Arts.

(8)(10) Diploma and Certificate Production. Each district school board shall produce or have produced the ~~d~~Diplomas and certificate ~~Certificates of Completion~~ in the quantity and as needed to be awarded to the students in the public schools of that district. Any person producing copies shall, pursuant to Section 15.03(3), F.S., and Rule 1-2.0021, F.A.C., secure approval from the Department of State to print the State Seal on such copies.

(9)(11) No change.

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