



## HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

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In order to be considered for graduation from New Hope Academy, candidates must:

1. Have successfully completed a 24-credit Academic Diploma, General Diploma, or Career/Vocational Diploma standard as required by New Hope Academy. Successful completion is considered to be an un-weighted cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
2. All students must pass the 10<sup>th</sup> grade standardized test to graduate and receive a High School diploma from New Hope Academy.
3. All graduating students are encouraged to take a minimum of one ACT or SAT with no minimum score requirements. (Bright Futures requires one of these with minimum scores.)
4. **Finish all coursework and testing prior to final grade deadline which will be sometime in the first week of May** which New Hope Academy is to verify before the scheduled commencement exercises of the senior year. The specific date is to be determined/ announced by an advisor.
5. Be in good standing under the authority of his/her parent-supervisors and New Hope Academy.
6. Adhere to the New Hope Academy Dress Policy for the graduation ceremony.
7. Participate in the commencement exercises.

Student records and transcripts are maintained by an advisor until August of the year the student graduates.

Official, sealed transcripts will be provided to all graduating seniors immediately following graduation. To request copies of high school transcripts **after** August of the senior year, Alumni must contact the Secretary (via email or letter), who maintains the archived records. There will be a \$10 processing fee for each transcript request. It may take up to two weeks to process this request, so plan accordingly.

To request an official New Hope Academy transcript prior to graduation, to be sent to the colleges of your choice, the senior must call or send a request to an advisor. It may take up to two weeks to process this request, so plan accordingly. If the senior/graduate is 18 or older, only they (not a parent) may request transcripts.