

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Christ The Redeemer (CTR) Catholic Schools believes graduation represents not only academic achievement, but the formation of young people as lifelong learners, responsible citizens, and joyful witnesses of the Catholic faith. Graduation requirements are intended to support students in developing the knowledge, skills, character, and faith foundation necessary to serve God and others in their future vocations.

The Superintendent is responsible for developing administrative procedures regarding the eligibility of CTR's students for participation in the graduation exercises. The criteria for receiving a diploma from CTR are different from the criteria for receiving a high school diploma from Alberta Education. The most notable difference is that CTR's graduation requires a service component and completion of religious education programming.

To receive a diploma from CTR, students must meet Alberta Education's high school diploma requirements and they must also meet other expectations that are unique to the well-rounded faith and liberal arts education the Board provides, including, but not limited to, the below.

This policy should be applied through Administrative Procedure STU #17 Graduation/Commencement Participation Requirements, which shall include, at a minimum, the following:

- Students must meet, or be on progress towards meeting, the credit requirements for graduation prescribed by the Minister of Education.
- Students must complete the requirements outlined in the Board's [Good Works Policy](#).
- Students shall meet minimum course load requirements.
- Students shall be required to pass one senior high Religious Studies Course for each year attending a CTR high school.

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