

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Any person who has withdrawn from high school before graduation may be granted a diploma from the Mississippi public high school that the person last attended if the person has: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