

SB 463 Alternative Graduation Application Crosby ISD

Senate Bill 463 (SB 463) from the 85th Legislative Session addresses students or former students who entered grade 9 before the 2011-2012 school year but who have not performed satisfactorily on the relevant exit-level test – the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) or the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS). New Administrative Code rules effective May 3, 2018, implement SB 463 and establish a procedure to allow the school district in which an eligible student is enrolled or was last enrolled to determine whether the student qualifies to graduate and receive a high school diploma. A student who is eligible under the rules must meet the alternative requirements for graduation in the rules or local alternative requirements approved by the board that allow an individual to demonstrate proficiency in relevant content. Crosby ISD must maintain documentation to support the decision whether to award an individual a high school diploma. The new rules apply with the 2017-2018 school year and expire on September 1, 2019.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Date of Application: _____ Year Entered High School: _____

Last High School Attended: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please select which Alternative Graduation Option you are applying for in Crosby ISD: Commissioner Rule or Local Alternative and the criteria to meet the alternative requirement. Attach documentation to support the criteria you have selected/met.

Option 1:

- **Commissioner Rule: Alternative Requirements for Graduation** (Effective May 3, 2018 – September 1, 2019).
The student or former student is required to provide documentation to meet one of the five criteria set in rule:
 - Has met the performance standard on an alternate assessment as specified in 19 TAC 101.4003;
 - Has performed satisfactorily on the applicable subject-area test of a state approved high school equivalency examination in accordance with 19 TAC 89.43(a)(4);
 - Provides evidence of attainment of an industry-recognized postsecondary license or certification in accordance to 19 TAC 74.1003 of this title;
 - Provides evidence of current active duty service in the armed forces or a DD Form 214 indicating honorable or general discharge from the armed forces;
 - Has successfully completed college-level coursework and earned college credit.

Option 2:

- **Local Alternative Requirements for Graduation** (Effective May 15, 2018 – September 1, 2019). The school district and the student or former student will be required to provide documentation for one or more of the

criteria listed below to demonstrate proficiency in the content area related to the assessment on which the individual has not performed satisfactorily. The decision of the Local Graduation Committee regarding whether an individual qualified to graduate and receive a high school diploma is final and may not be appealed.

- The individual’s grade in each course in the subject areas applicable to the assessments on which the individual has not performed satisfactorily;
- The individual’s score on each assessment instrument on which the individual has failed to perform satisfactorily;
- The individual’s performance on any projects or work samples in the subject area applicable to the assessments on which the individual has not performed satisfactorily (including any projects or work samples identified and assigned by the Local Graduation Committee to be completed by the individual);
- The individual’s participation in offered remediation;
- The individual’s school attendance rate;
- The individual’s transcript of course work;
- The individual’s completion of career and technical education program courses; or
- Any other academic, work, or life experiences determined to be relevant by the Local Graduation Committee.

After your transcript has been reviewed, you will be contacted by Crosby ISD.

Student/Former Student Signature

Return Completed Application to:

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281-328-0506 (Fax)

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Date Received: _____

Date Transcript Requested: _____

Date Transcript Reviewed: _____

If Applicable, Date of Local Graduation Committee Meeting: _____