

**Students Policy #217  
Graduation Requirements**

**Purpose:**

SusQ-Cyber Charter School (“Charter School”) is authorized by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Graduation from the Charter School must be in accordance with the graduation standards established by the Department of Education and the Charter of the SusQ-Cyber Charter School.

**Guidelines:**

In order to graduate from the Charter School, a student must earn a total of 22.0 credits during the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Specific course areas are:

Language Arts-----	4 credits
Mathematics-----	4 credits
Science-----	4 credits
Social Studies-----	4 credits
Health and Wellness-----	0.5 credits
Physical Education-----	1 credit
Electives-----	4.5 credits

(may include family consumer science,  
the arts, and the humanities)

**Total credits required-----22.0 credits**

Notes:

1. Algebra taken in 8<sup>th</sup> grade may be counted toward high school credits and may be counted toward math credits required for graduation.
2. Foreign Language, either level 1 or 2, taken in 8<sup>th</sup> grade may be counted toward high school credits and may be counted as elective credits required for graduation.
3. Beginning with the Class of 2017, students must demonstrate their proficiency by passing the required state Keystone Exams, or passing the state Project Based Assessment (PBA).
4. Any student who enrolls in the Charter School during the senior year who is transferring sufficient credits to meet all the credit requirements must attend the Charter School as a full time student and take a full load of classes to be eligible to graduate with a Charter School diploma.
5. Students may participate in graduation provided they have met the graduation requirements or will meet the requirements by the successful completion of a maximum of two (2) credit recovery courses and have met all obligations.

**Delegation of Responsibility:**

The CEO is charged with the responsibility to ensure that students are registered for the proper courses to enable them to earn the credits required for graduation. The CEO shall sign all transcripts to verify completion of courses and the grades earned.

TO THE EXTENT THAT ANYTHING IN THIS POLICY COULD BE CONSTRUED TO CONFLICT WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS, THE APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS CONTROL. THIS POLICY IS NOT INTENDED TO CONFLICT WITH CHARTER REQUIREMENT.