

Salinas Union High School District

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY/HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

The Board of Trustees desires that every student have the opportunity to earn a high school diploma through successful completion of district graduation requirements. However, when a student is unable to do so, the Board encourages completion of an alternative program that allows him/her to obtain an equivalent certificate.

(cf. [5147](#) - Dropout Prevention)
(cf. [6146.1](#) - High School Graduation Requirements)
(cf. [6200](#) - Adult Education)

Eligible persons who pass the California High School Proficiency Examination may obtain a certificate of proficiency from the State Board of Education (SBE). Eligible persons who pass a general educational development test designated by the SBE may obtain a high school equivalency certificate from the testing service.

The Superintendent or designee shall make information available to interested persons regarding the eligibility and examination requirements of each program.

(cf. [6164.2](#) - Guidance/Counseling Services)

Interested persons shall register for the test directly with the testing service and pay the applicable fee. However, the fee shall be waived for a homeless or foster youth who is under age 25 years, meets all other registration requirements, and submits certification of homeless or foster youth status. (Education Code 48412; 5 CCR 11524-11526, 11533-11534.1)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

[48400-48403](#) Persons subject to compulsory continuation education
[48410](#) Persons exempt from continuation classes
[48412](#) Certificate of proficiency; examination fees
[48413](#) Enrollment in continuation classes
[48414](#) Reenrollment in District
[51420-51427](#) High school equivalency certificate
52052 Accountability; numerically significant student subgroups

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

[11520-11523](#) Proficiency examination and certificate
[11530-11532](#) High school equivalency certificate

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Instruction

Policy #6146.2

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Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Department of Education, California High School Proficiency Examination:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sp>

California Department of Education, High School Equivalency Tests:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/gd>

California High School Proficiency Examination: <http://www.chspe.net>

General Educational Development Test: <http://ged.com>

High School Equivalency Test: <http://hiset.ets.org>

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