



## **Graduation Requirements Class of 2020**

**As a minimum for graduation from Massabesic High School, the prospective graduate must successfully complete a total of twenty-four (24) credits (“experiences”), at the secondary level. An academic experience can equal one semester, or a half credit:**

- \* *English Language Arts (8 experiences)*
- \* *Math (7 experiences)*
- \* *Science and Technology (7 experiences)*
- \* *Social Studies (7 experiences)*
- Wellness (Physical Education (2 experiences) and Health (2 experiences))
- Visual and Performing Arts (2 experiences)
- Career Education Development (1 experience), (may also be embedded in other content area learning experiences)

*\* For a student graduating with the Class of 2020, statute denotes a student must demonstrate proficiency in the content areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.*

**Students will demonstrate that they have achieved proficiency in the cross curricular Guiding Principles (GP) of the Maine Learning Results\*:**

- A clear and effective communicator
- A self-directed and lifelong learner
- A creative and practical problem solver
- A responsible and involved citizen
- An integrative and informed thinker

*\*GP scores will be a compilation of classroom based scores in addition to a Senior Project/Capstone, to be completed and presented during a student’s senior year.*

**Massabesic High School offers Multiple Pathways to Graduation:**

Multiple learning options that allow students to demonstrate proficiency on expected learning standards to satisfy graduation requirements. A Multiple Pathway for an individual student plan must be approved by the administration in advance. Learning options may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Independent study courses offered by the school
- Dual enrollment or early college courses
- Career and technical education
- Accredited online learning programs
- Alternative or at risk programming

- Apprenticeships, internships, field work, or exchange experiences

**Special Education:**

Students who successfully meet all of Massabesic High School’s content standards (Maine Learning Results and Guiding Principles), as determined through accommodations (when needed) in their Individualized Education Plans (IEP), will be awarded diplomas.

**Participation in Graduation Ceremonies:**

A student must complete all the requirements of their individual program in order to participate in graduation exercises.

**Scoring for the Proficiency Based Diploma:**

- Learning Targets will receive a score based on a scoring guide with scores ranging from 1.0 to 4.0 with half point increments. Beginning with the class of 2020, credits for courses will be earned by a student with an average of all course targets at an average of 2.5 or higher.
- Students will not be allowed to earn a score on any learning target below a 2.0, if that is the case the student will receive an IP for “In Progress” until they have provided evidence demonstrating a score of 2.0 or higher.
- Student recognition will be determined based on the Latin Honor System. A Dean’s List for each semester as well as graduation honors will be determined using this 4.0 system.
- Dean’s List recognition each semester is based on the following GPA:
 

3.3-3.49	<i>Cum Laude</i>
3.5-3.69	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
3.7 and higher	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
- Students will be recognized in each content area as well as an overall recognition of their high school career using the Latin System.

**Diploma Recognition:**

RSU 57 will award the following Massabesic High School diplomas to graduates who qualify. Students receiving Latin Honors recognition must earn a GPA of:

2.5-3.29	<i>Massabesic Diploma</i>
3.3-3.49	<i>Massabesic Diploma Cum Laude</i>
3.5-3.69	<i>Massabesic Diploma Magna Cum Laude</i>
3.7-4.0	<i>Massabesic Diploma Summa Cum Laude</i>

**Honors and Awards at Graduation:**

Graduating seniors will receive Latin Honors recognition in each of the eight (8) content areas for attaining the appropriate GPA.

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