

1 **Bainville K-12 Schools**

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3 **INSTRUCTION**

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5 High School Graduation Requirements

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7 Publication of Graduation Requirements

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9 Prior to registering in high school, each student will be provided with a copy of the current  
10 graduation requirements. Graduation requirements shall also be included in the student  
11 handbook.

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13 Credits

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15 Students shall be expected to earn a total of 25 units in order to complete graduation  
16 requirements. Special education students who have successfully completed their IEP leading to  
17 completion of high school will be awarded a diploma.

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19 Waiver of Requirement

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21 Graduation requirements generally will not be waived under any circumstances. However, in  
22 rare and unique hardship circumstances, the Superintendent may approve minor deviation from  
23 the graduation requirements.

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25 Alternative Programs

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27 Credit toward graduation requirements may be granted for planned learning experiences from  
28 accredited programs, such as correspondence courses.

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30 All classes attempted at Bainville High School and all acceptable transfer credits shall be  
31 recorded on the transcript. All grades earned, including failures and retakes, shall be recorded as  
32 such and utilized in the calculation of Grade Point Average and class rank. Credit shall be  
33 awarded only once regardless of repetition of the course.

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35 Dual Credit

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37 Dual credit allows high schools students to simultaneously earn credit toward both a high school  
38 diploma and college coursework that can lead to a postsecondary degree or certificate, or toward  
39 transfer to another college. The primary purpose of offering dual credit courses is to deliver high  
40 quality, introductory, college level courses to high-performing high school students. The  
41 Bainville School District has dual credit partnerships with [name of post-secondary institutions].  
42 Students interested in dual credit opportunities must meet with their building administration to  
43 determine available options.

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45 Students should be aware of Montana High School Association on-campus attendance eligibility  
46 requirements for activity participation.

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4 Honor Roll

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6 A student must have a minimum grade-point average of 3.00 to be placed on the regular honor  
7 roll. Specific information regarding honors at graduation are included in the student handbook.  
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9 Class Rank (Grade Point Average)

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11 Class Rank is compiled from semester grades. Courses not eligible for GPA are designated with  
12 an asterisk on the report card.  
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14 Early Graduation

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16 In accordance with provisions of § 20-9-313, MCA the ANB of a school may be increased when  
17 a high school district provides early graduation for a student who completes graduation  
18 requirements in less than eight semesters or the equivalent amount of secondary school  
19 enrollment. The increase must be established by the trustees as though the student had attended  
20 to the end of the school fiscal year and must be approved, disapproved, or adjusted by the  
21 superintendent of public instruction.  
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23 Students wishing to graduate early from Bainville High School must meet all of the graduation  
24 requirements as set forth by the State of Montana and the Bainville Board of Trustees.  
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26 A written request must be presented to the Superintendent on or before the first day of school of  
27 the senior year. If the student making the request is less than eighteen years of age, the request  
28 must be made by the student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s). The request will be submitted to  
29 the Board for consideration. The decision of the Board is final.  
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33 Legal Reference: § 20-9-313, MCA Circumstances under which regular average number  
34 belonging may be increased  
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