

Henderson County Public Schools

Graduation Designations

HCPS Board Policies

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of setting rigorous graduation requirements to help ensure that students are receiving an education that will prepare them to be career and college ready and productive members of society.

Students at Hendersonville High School must have a minimum of 24 credits to graduate. Details regarding policies and requirements can be found below.

[Graduation Requirements](#)

HCPS Diploma Endorsements

Students have the opportunity to earn one or more of the following diploma endorsements identifying a particular area of focused study:

1. Career Endorsement
2. College Endorsement (two options)
3. North Carolina Academic Scholars Endorsement
4. Global Languages Endorsement

No endorsement is required to receive a diploma.

[NCDPI Diploma Endorsement Descriptions](#)

North Carolina Academic Scholars

Students who complete the State Board of Education requirements for a well-balanced, challenging high school program will be named North Carolina Academic Scholars and receive special recognition.

[NC Academic Scholar Requirements](#)

Hendersonville High School Graduation Cord Criteria

Graduating seniors at Hendersonville High School have the option to wear cords earned during their time here as part of their graduation ensemble.

[Cord Criteria](#)