

Graduation Requirement for Students with Special Needs

British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma)

A student who meets the applicable graduation requirements is entitled to receive a British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma). In order to graduate with a Dogwood, every student in the Graduation Program has to pass certain required courses (i.e. English, Mathematics, and Science), electives and graduation transition courses.

British Columbia School Completion Certificate (Evergreen Certificate)

The British Columbia School Completion Certificate (Evergreen Certificate) is awarded to students who meet the goals of their educational program other than Dogwood Graduation. This includes B.C. Ministry of Education Designated students with Individual Education Plans who meet the criteria established by the Abbotsford Board of Education in Administrative Procedure 201. School Completion Certificates are intended to recognize the accomplishments of students, including students with special needs, who have succeeded in meeting the goals of their educational program. These certificates are provided to students who follow a fully modified program or to students who have a combination of both adapted and modified courses.

British Columbia Adult Graduation Certificate

Some students with special needs may take longer than usual to meet the graduation requirements. Students who completed some modified courses may also wish to return to school at a later date to follow an adult graduation course. Credit can be given for courses previously credited on the School Completion Certificate. The following link provides more information on graduation requirements.

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation>