



Diploma Deferment Checklist by Grade Level for Students Working on Access Points Coursework

	Middle School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By age 14, develop Transition IEP • Discuss diploma options • Discuss diploma deferment options
	9th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect the student and family with agencies who may support students (career and technical education collegiate programs; Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities; Florida Centers for Independent Living; Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Division of Blind Services) • Complete Pre-ETS referral through Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) • Ensure transition goal(s) have been developed • Enroll in a Self Determination or Career preparation course
	10th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with a guidance counselor to ensure graduation requirements will be met • Continue participating in Pre-ETS through VR • Review agency support and Post-Secondary options with student and family • Discuss options after the transfer of rights • Participate in on or off-campus Community-Based Vocational Education (CBVE) • Enroll in a Self Determination or Career preparation course
	11th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with a guidance counselor to ensure graduation requirements will be met • Review agency support and Post-Secondary options with student and family • Continue participating in Pre-ETS through VR • Discuss options for deferment • Participate in CBVE • Enroll in career-based electives or Career Experience Course, if appropriate
	12th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review agency support and Post-Secondary options with student and family • Complete Traditional VR referral • Ensure graduation requirements will be met; academic goals and state testing will discontinue • Enroll in career-based electives or Career Experience Course, if appropriate • If planning to defer for a structured work-study, enroll in career experiences • Complete applicable deferment paperwork and/or applications for the selected program option.
	Graduation Requirements Met	 <p>Receive diploma and exit Sarasota County Public Schools</p> <p>OR</p>  <p>Student defers receipt of their diploma for one of the deferment options</p>