



## Diploma Deferment Checklist by Grade Level for Students Working on Standard Coursework

	<b>Middle School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By age 14, develop Transition IEP</li> <li>• Discuss diploma options</li> <li>• Discuss diploma deferment options</li> </ul>
	<b>9th Grade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply for College Board Accommodations</li> <li>• Complete Pre-ETS referral through Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)</li> <li>• Ensure transition goal(s) have been developed</li> </ul>
	<b>10th Grade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with a guidance counselor to ensure graduation requirements will be met</li> <li>• Continue participating in Pre-ETS through VR</li> <li>• Discuss options after the transfer of rights</li> </ul>
	<b>11th Grade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with a guidance counselor to ensure graduation requirements will be met</li> <li>• Continue participating in Pre-ETS through VR</li> <li>• Discuss options for deferment</li> <li>• Enroll in career-based electives, if appropriate</li> </ul>
	<b>12th Grade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Traditional VR referral</li> <li>• Ensure graduation requirements will be met; academic goals and state testing will discontinue</li> <li>• Enroll in career-based electives, if appropriate</li> <li>• Ensure graduation requirements will be met; academic goals and state testing will discontinue</li> <li>• If planning to defer for a structured work-study, enroll in career experiences</li> <li>• Complete applicable deferment paperwork and/or applications for the selected program option.</li> </ul>
	<b>Graduation Requirements Met</b>	 <b>Receive diploma and exit Sarasota County Public Schools</b>  <b>OR</b>   <b>Student defers receipt of their diploma for one of the deferment options</b>