

## Graduation Requirements Matrix

### DRAFT for Discussion Purposes Only

Each school board would determine the exact range for awarding quality points beyond the minimum set by the Maine Department of Education.

S.A.T.	ME Learning Results	Local Course Requirements	Industry Recognized Certifications	Local Social/Civic Expectations	Post-Secondary Requirements
Cut Scores	% of successfully completed MLR's	% of successfully completed courses	Certifications	Attendance/Discipline Community Service Capstone Projects Co-curricular	Application Acceptance
Range 800-1,600	90%	92% 22/24 classes	CTE State/national Certifications	Local stipulations	Application Acceptance
10 -18	10 - 15	10 -15	15	10 -15	10 - 15
<b>Total</b>	Points	Needed	To Graduate	<b>50 any combination</b>	

- Any combination of 50 (+) quality points makes a student eligible for graduation
- Based on equity of opportunity, not of achievement
- Conforms to each RSU's individual needs and fiscal capacity
- Each student crafts a secondary action plan in 8<sup>th</sup> grade which travels with students
- Each Local plan is submitted to Maine Department of Education for review and comment (not approval)
- Students with Individual Educational Plans (I.E.P) may have these requirements modified within their plans

## *Graduation Requirements for Happy Valley High School*

Each student at Happy Valley High School must meet or exceed the following requirements to be eligible for a Happy Valley High School diploma.

**Each student must accumulate a minimum of 50 quality points to be eligible for a HVHS diploma.** Students with documented special needs may have these requirements modified as part of their Individual Education Plans (I.E.P)

### **Maine High School Assessments (MHSA)**

Each student will sit for the Maine High School Assessments. These assessments may include the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT), the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), the Accuplacer assessment or other assessments to be named by the Maine Department of Education.

All students will sit for the SAT in their third year at HVHS and submit any SAT scores they wish to have reviewed for Quality Points before January of their fourth year at HVHS.

Quality Points Range 10 - 18

800	10 QP's
900	11 QP's
1000	12 QP's
1100	13 QP's
1200	14 QP's
1300	15 QP's
1400	16 QP's
1500	17 QP's
1600	18 QP's

### **Maine's Learning Results (MLR's)**

Each student must partially meet, meet, or exceed 92 of the 100 performance indicators introduced in the 9-12 grade program of studies. This may be accomplished in a variety of ways including academic courses integrated with Career & Technical education courses.

Quality Points Range 10 -15

92%	10 QP's
94%	11 QP's
96%	12 QP's
98%	13 QP's
100%	15 QP's

include Two & Four Year Colleges, Certified and Accredited Career & Technical training programs, military options, and entrepreneurships. Any course in which students receive college credit would be eligible for quality points under this category.

Students who submit, review, revise and implement their post-secondary plans may earn up to 15 quality points in this category. Acceptance in any of the above-mentioned options will qualify students for 15 quality points.

## **Process for Completion**

Each student will bring a completed Education Plan as part of their transition from Junior High School/Middle School to Happy Valley High School. As part of the HVHS Advisor/Advisee program, each student's plan will be reviewed in February of each school year and revised as needed. Quality Points will be awarded and published at the end of each school year as part of the HVHS grade reporting system. Any combination of accumulated quality points that reach 50 will enable that student to receive a Happy Valley High school diploma.

