

JJSE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS RESOLUTION

FINAL VERSION – passed by SFUSD Board of Education 6/24/08

Whereas section V.C.2. of BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY P6400 (71-23Sp1) says that Small Schools by Design “shall determine their own graduation requirements aligned with or beyond California State and District expectations, with an emphasis on competency-based, performance-based assessment, to align with and support their mission.”

Therefore be it resolved that the June Jordan School for Equity shall have the following graduation requirements:

1. Students must meet all SFUSD credit requirements.
2. Students must pass the Masterpiece process, which includes written work in core academic areas, as well as an oral presentation and defense. The written work and presentation must meet minimum graduation standards.
3. Students must make a good-faith attempt to meet all UC/CSU admission requirements by taking the required classes, including making up Ds and Fs in summer school or night school as necessary. As long as this attempt has been made, not meeting UC/CSU requirements will not prevent a student from graduating.

Further be it resolved that, in order to prepare for the Masterpiece process, 10th grade students at June Jordan School for Equity must pass the Portfolio process, which includes written work in core academic areas as well as an oral presentation and defense, before they move on to 11th and 12th grade classes. The written work and presentation must meet minimum 10th grade standards.