

**ELEMENTARY GRADUATION/SEPARATION REQUIREMENTS**

Upon completion of the eighth grade, students in the schools of the Diocese of Harrisburg may be presented with one of two documents:

1. Diploma - indicating *satisfactory* completion of the prescribed course of study for the elementary schools of the diocese. A student is considered to be eligible for a diploma if s\he has attained a cumulative average of "70" in all major subjects.
2. Certificate - indicating a completion of the *basic* requirements prescribed for the elementary schools of the diocese.

Determinations concerning these individual awards should be made by the eighth grade teacher in conjunction with the Principal, applying the same diocesan norms as those set forth for the promotion and retention of other students.

Policy

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NCD/Bishop of Harrisburg