

FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS		Reg. No. 400-79
Subject:	VETERANS - AWARDING OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS	Date of Issue: 2/13/02
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I. Policy

II. Procedures

Education Article §7-206.1 provides for the awarding of a high school diploma to an individual honorably discharged from military service if the individual withdrew from a regular full-time public or private high school accredited by the Maryland State Board of Education to enlist in the armed forces of the United States during World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam Conflict, or others that may be allowable by law.

- A. Veterans who qualify for and desire to obtain a diploma should contact the Frederick County Public Schools' Department of Student Services for an "Application for High School Diploma—World War II Veteran/Korean Conflict/Vietnam Conflict." The application should be completed and returned to the Department of Student Services.
- B. Those applicants who qualify for a diploma will be included in the graduation ceremonies of the high school from which they would have graduated or the high school that currently serves that area.
- C. The Department of Student Services will provide each high school with a list of qualified persons to be included in graduation ceremonies.
- D. The Office of Counseling and Student Support will obtain and disseminate the diplomas to each high school for the qualified persons.
- E. The Communications Office will publicize the regulation and direct all interested parties to the Department of Student Services.

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