

GRADUATION EXERCISES

The Board wishes to recognize the achievement of high school graduation by annually holding a graduation ceremony.

Participation Criteria

Only students who have completed all district graduation requirements shall participate in the ceremony.

1. A foreign exchange student, upon successful completion of the school year.
2. A special education student who is unable to meet graduation requirements but will receive a certificate of attendance or special education diploma.

Any student who is in suspension on the day of graduation will be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. The student will not be recognized as either a Valedictorian, a Salutatorian, or be allowed to give a speech of any kind, but they will retain the position. The student will receive any trophies normally presented at commencement after the ceremony. The student WILL BE allowed to wear any honor medallion or cord earned throughout their high school career.

Graduation Speakers

Student graduation speakers shall be selected based on neutral criteria. Student speakers shall have primary control over their speech and the district’s policy on student speech at student assemblies shall apply to graduation ceremonies.

Complementing NDSBA Templates (may contain items not adopted by the Board)

- FF, Student Conduct & Discipline
- FFG, Student Assemblies

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