

Graduation Ceremonies And Activities

Honors and Awards

To honor superior academic achievement, graduation ceremonies shall include recognition of valedictorian(s) and salutatorian(s). Valedictorian(s) and salutatorian(s) shall be selected based on established criteria and procedures that use multiple measures of academic performance.

(*cf.* [5121](#) - *Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement*)

The Superintendent or designee shall identify other school-sponsored awards which may be given during graduation exercises. A separate awards program may be held to recognize graduating students receiving other school and nonschool awards.

(*cf.* [5126](#) - *Awards for Achievement*)

Conduct at Graduation Ceremonies

Any student participating in a graduation ceremony shall comply with district policies and regulations pertaining to student conduct.

(*cf.* [5131](#) - *Conduct*)

Disciplinary Considerations

In order to encourage high standards of student conduct and behavior, the principal may deny a student the privilege of participating in graduation ceremonies and/or activities in accordance with school rules. Prior to denial of the privilege, the student, and where practicable his/her parent/guardian, shall be made aware of the grounds for such denial and shall be given an opportunity to respond. If a privilege is to be denied, the student and parent/guardian shall receive written notice of the denied privilege and the means whereby he/she may appeal the decision.

(*cf.* [5125.2](#) - *Withholding Grades, Diploma or Transcripts*)

(*cf.* [5144](#) - *Discipline*)

(*cf.* [6161.2](#) - *Damaged or Lost Instructional Materials*)

Students

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