

**Graduation Exercises**

**Code #345.62**

Only students who have earned a total of at least 24  $\frac{1}{2}$  credits (22  $\frac{1}{2}$  credits for the Class of 2017 and prior) and who have passed all required courses, will be issued diplomas. Of these students, only those who meet District attendance requirements throughout their senior year will be permitted to take part in the Tri-County High School graduation ceremony.

Requirements to participate in the graduation ceremony:

- Must be in good academic standing by meeting all credit and course requirements;
- Must have paid all fines, fees and/or other financial obligation(s) owed to the District;
- Must meet all attendance requirements, including detention make-ups;
- Students who participate in a senior skip day will lose the privilege to participate in the graduation ceremony unless otherwise permitted by the building principal; and
- Must abide by all school rules and policies through graduation day.

Participation in the graduation ceremony is a privilege, not a right.

Accommodations for participation in the high school graduation ceremony may be made for students with Individual Education Plan(s) (IEP) or 504 plans, in accordance with state and federal law and this policy.

Where a student with a disability wishes to participate in the graduation ceremony, the request shall be presented by the student/parent to an IEP team, for consideration.

The senior class will select four school personnel with at least one being a Board member to assist with handing out diplomas. The senior class shall provide the names of the school personnel they select to the high school principal no later than January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of graduation. The high school principal shall have final approval.

**Legal Reference:** Sections 118.33 and 121.02(1)(p), Wisconsin Statutes

**Cross Reference:** 345.62 Rule, Graduation Exercises (Administrative Rule)  
345.02, Student Progress Reports to Parents

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