
STUDENTS - GRADUATION CEREMONY

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It shall be the policy of the Board of School Trustees to acknowledge each student's successful completion of the instructional program appropriate to the achievement of corporation goals and objectives as well as personal proficiency by the awarding of a diploma or a certificate of achievement at the appropriate ceremonies.

The Board of School Trustees shall award a regular high school diploma to every student enrolled in this corporation who meets the requirements of graduation established by this board as required by the State of Indiana.

There shall be only one (1) diploma awarded by this corporation and no distinctions shall be made between various programs of instructions. Exceptions shall be made for students who meet the state requirements for an Academic Honors diploma and the Core 40 curriculum.

The Board of School Trustees will award a certificate of achievement to those students who meet the course requirements for graduation, but who do not meet the state End of Course Assessment* requirement.

Commencement exercises will include those students who will be receiving a diploma or certificate of achievement. No student who has completed the requirements for graduation shall be denied a diploma or certificate of achievement as a disciplinary measure. A student shall be denied participation in the ceremony when a violation of a code of conduct warrants such denial.

* For the class of 2018, the assessment is titled the End of Course Assessment, beginning with the Class of 2019, it becomes the Grade 10 Assessment.