

## **Graduation Ceremonies**

### Section A - Introduction

Each Glenbrook high school shall conduct a formal graduation ceremony at the completion of the school year in accordance with the calendar adopted by the Board of Education.

In addition, a school graduation may be offered in January of each year for those students approved for mid-year graduation.

A graduation ceremony in this district is considered as a school function, and, as such, is under the supervision of the principal and his staff, who are responsible for its planning, implementation, and success. All eligible students may participate in the graduation ceremonies or may be excused from participation upon request.

### Section B - Student Participation in Graduation Ceremonies

1. A student who has received prior approval for mid-year graduation and who has completed all graduation requirements by the end of his seventh semester shall be eligible to participate in graduation ceremonies if one is offered in January or at the end of the year if a January graduation is not held by the school or the student elects to attend the end of year ceremony. A student's diploma will be awarded after their graduation ceremony.
2. Any student who has received approval for mid-year graduation but fails to meet all graduation requirements by the end of his seventh semester and plans a June graduation must re-enroll the first day of the next semester for a full semester program of courses. This does not preclude the requesting student a part-day program in accordance with Board Policy 7:71.
3. A student who has completed all graduation requirements by the end of the eighth semester shall be eligible to participate in graduation ceremonies and may receive his diploma at this ceremony.
4. A student who does not meet necessary graduation requirements by the end of the eighth semester but can fulfill the necessary requirements by attending summer school shall be permitted to participate in graduation exercises upon showing evidence of enrollment in summer school. Students who elect to participate in the June ceremony but who must attend summer school to fulfill graduation requirements will not be awarded an official diploma until all graduation requirements are met. In all other respects, students in this category shall be considered graduates of the June class.

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