

PARTICIPATION IN COMMENCEMENT

A student who fulfills all graduation requirements by the end of the last term of their senior year may participate in the graduation ceremony unless the student's misconduct warrants their exclusion from the ceremony.

Principals will provide lists to the superintendent of all students participating in formal graduation ceremonies clearly identifying which students have met all graduation requirements and which students have outstanding state assessments.

Each student shall be awarded a diploma and/or transcript after satisfactorily completing local and state requirements. However, a student's diploma and/or transcript may be withheld until the student pays all outstanding fines for any school property that has been lost or willfully damaged. Upon payment of fines for damages, or the equivalency through voluntary work, the diploma and/or transcript will be released. Graduation ceremonies will be conducted in the following manner:

- Each participating student must participate in the graduation ceremony rehearsal. Each student who participates will purchase or rent the proper cap and gown as designated by the school administration and the class advisor and officers. Caps and gowns will be worn in the proper manner, as designated by the school administration and class advisor.
- Consistent with RCW 28A.600.500, students who are members of a federally recognized tribe may wear traditional tribal regalia or objects of Native American cultural significance along with or attached to a gown at graduation ceremonies or related school events. No additional adornments other than those authorized by the district may be worn during the ceremony.
- Students who participate will be expected to demonstrate proper decorum.
- Each student who participates will be expected to cooperate with the class advisor and to participate in all parts of the graduation ceremonies.
- Failure to comply with the above requirements may forfeit a student's privilege of participation in the graduation ceremonies.

