

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Any student having successfully completed all requirements for graduation is eligible to participate in the graduation exercises conducted by Columbia High School. Students participating in the ceremony must meet the following requirements:

1. Students must have successfully completed all requirements contained in the Ohio Revised Code and set by the State of Ohio Department of Education and the Columbia Local Schools Board of Education.
2. Students graduating early must have filed the required application papers.
3. All financial obligations to the high school or Board of Education must be paid.
4. All disciplinary obligations must be satisfactorily completed.
5. Participation in graduation rehearsal is required for participation in the graduation ceremonies.
6. Students participating in the ceremony must wear the prescribed cap and gown.
7. Students eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony will exhibit decorum that will not be disruptive nor bring undue attention to themselves.

Students whose decorum is disruptive or brings undue attention to themselves will not be awarded their diploma at the Commencement exercises. They will be required to attend school for the duration of the regular school year. Should their attendance be acceptable, they shall receive their diploma at the close of the last day of the regular school year.

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