

**COMMENCEMENT**

The commencement ceremony shall be a secular ceremony. Students who have met the requirements for graduation will be allowed to participate in the commencement proceedings provided they will abide by the proceedings established by the administration.

Failure of a student to participate in commencement will not be reason for withholding the student's final progress report or diploma certifying the student's completion of high school

**Legal Reference:** Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 280.3.\  
281 I.A.C. 12.5

**Cross Reference:**

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