

Policy of the Lancaster Board of Education

Instruction

GRADUATION EXERCISES

The Lancaster High School graduation ceremony is for the purpose of publicly recognizing and awarding diplomas to students who are graduating. Participation in the ceremony is optional and not required for receiving a diploma. In order for a student to participate in the graduation ceremony, he/she must have completed the 25 credit requirements or fulfilled alternate educational graduation requirements as outlined by Lancaster School Board policy 345.6. Students must be attending full-time at Lancaster High School unless approved under an Alternate Education plan or the Early Graduation Policy. Students attending Southwest Wisconsin Technical College pursuing an HSED may take part in the graduation ceremony.

The student must have all financial and other obligations satisfied prior to the graduation ceremony and follow the guidelines and expectations outlined by the administration.

Students who have not completed the required 25 credits or fulfilled alternate educational graduation requirements may not participate in the graduation ceremony with their class:

- 1) Exceptions will be considered only for medical reasons verified by a medical doctor. If an exception is to be considered, an educational plan that prescribes exactly how credits are to be made up shall be in place. Upon the recommendation of the counselor and the approval of the principal, the graduation time requirements may be modified if said requirements can be completed prior to the next school term. However, any modification must include meeting the State of Wisconsin minimum requirement for graduation and local Board of education requirements.

The student will NOT receive a diploma until all credit or alternate educational requirements have been fulfilled.

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