

Graduation Ceremonies

No commencement, graduation or other formal articulation exercises shall be held except for those students who have completed high school requirements for grades 9 through 12.

In order to participate in commencement exercises with their classmates, students must have completed all credit requirements and satisfied all state testing requirements. Students who have completed all credit requirements, have submitted a test to OSPI and are awaiting the results of the test may participate in the graduation ceremony with their peers and receive a certificate of attendance. Once the district has confirmation of a passing score on the test, the student will receive a high school diploma and Certificate of Academic Achievement.

The Edmonds School District recognizes that students who have completed work necessary to earn the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma have completed the Edmonds School District graduation requirements.

Students receiving special education services may participate in the graduation ceremony with their age-appropriate peers, receive a certificate of attendance, and continue to receive special education services up to age 21. Once these students have completed their individual graduation plan that is based on their IEP, they will receive a high school diploma and a Certificate of Individual Achievement.

A student's official transcript shall list all courses taken while in high school.

The superintendent shall develop procedures to conduct the ceremony.

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