

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

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

1. Successful completion of all requirements contained in the Ohio Revised Code and as set by the State of Ohio Department of Education and the Board of Education of the Cleveland Municipal School District.
2. Students graduating early must have filed the required application papers.
3. All financial obligations to the District 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. However, no student shall be denied the ability to wear such attire because of inability to pay.
7. Students eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony will exhibit appropriate behavior be disruptive nor bring undue attention to themselves.

Student representatives of the graduating class, either elected by their class and/or selected for their high academic achievement, are encouraged to speak both for and to the class during graduation exercises. The content of such speeches shall be discussed with an administrator before their presentation.

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