

# PARTICIPATION IN COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

## Policy 345.62

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Participation in commencement exercises is voluntary and limited to those students who successfully meet the graduation requirements listed in board policies 345.6 and 345.61.

Any student who participates in or cooperates with others in any senior “prank” activity may not be permitted to participate in the commencement exercises.

Participation in the commencement exercises requires the completion of graduation credit requirements, the satisfaction of all fines and obligations to the school district, and the successful completion of six academic classes during the second or last semester (1<sup>st</sup> semester if they graduate early) of the senior year. Any senior student who has not successfully completed six academic courses may not be permitted to participate in the commencement exercises.

Minimum enrollment in six courses may include an internship work experience assignment for one credit each semester. Senior students shall complete the application procedures and meet other requirements to qualify in order to be eligible for the internship program. The internship work experience assignment shall be counted as two academic courses each semester. Seniors who qualify for the internship work experience assignment shall also comply with the internship work assignment agreement.

Minimum enrollment in six courses shall not include tutor or teacher aide assignments, unless the aide work in question is labeled as an internship work experience assignment by the principal.

The principal may waive the requirement for minimum enrollment in six courses as follows:

1. Any senior student enrolled in at least two Advanced Placement courses may be permitted to enroll in five academic courses each semester of the senior year;
2. Any senior student enrolled in two three-credit courses under the Dual Credit Program may be permitted to enroll in five academic courses each semester of the senior year. (A college credit is considered  $\frac{1}{4}$  credit at Slinger High School for purposes of this policy. Therefore, a student who is enrolled in two three-credit college courses is numerically enrolled in 1.5 credits or three high school classes.)

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Students shall be responsible for the purchase of their own caps and gowns and other incidental graduation materials.

**Legal References:**

**Cross References:**

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