
AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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GRADUATION EXERCISES

Students are not required to participate in honors convocation and/or graduation ceremonies. The decision to participate in these programs is a voluntary one made by each student. Students choosing to participate in these programs shall conduct themselves in a manner established by the school. The behavior and conduct of each student should be commensurate with the dignity of each program.

A student must have completed successfully all requirements for graduation in order to participate in the honors convocation and/or graduation ceremonies. Students not meeting graduation requirements at the time of the ceremony will not be allowed to participate in the graduation until the graduation requirements have been completed.

A student completing graduation requirements during the first semester of any school year and wishing to withdraw from school shall be granted a diploma and may participate in the end-of-year graduation ceremony.

A student enrolled in an Aurora Public Schools high school while completing diploma requirements of another school may participate in the graduation ceremony provided the school issuing the diploma acknowledges completion of graduation requirements at least one week prior to the ceremony. Exceptions to this will be allowed if the exception is stated in the student's Individualized Educational Plan (IEP).

Issuance of Diploma

Diplomas will be issued to students following the semester or extended school year in which all graduation requirements have been successfully completed.