

## COMMENCEMENT

Students who have met the requirements for graduation will be allowed to participate in the commencement proceedings provided they abide by the proceedings organized by the school district. It is the responsibility of the principal to solicit input from each graduating class regarding the proceedings for their commencement.

Dual-enrolled Competent Private Instruction students who have taken one or more courses and who have participated in at least one co-curricular or extra-curricular activity while at Ogden High School would qualify for recognition at commencement. Families need to make a formal request by the end of the first semester. Some specific elements are:

- CPI students to be recognized would sit immediately behind the graduating class
- Students will not wear graduation regalia
- Students would stand to be recognized from their seats
- Students would be presented a certificate of attendance

Failure of a student to participate in commencement will not be a reason for withholding the student's final progress report or diploma certifying the student's completion of high school.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 280.3  
281 I.A.C. 12.5.

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