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Student Participation in Graduation Ceremonies



Per NYCDOE policy, middle and high school students must meet promotion/graduation requirements to participate in their school's moving up or graduation ceremony.

In addition, a student who is already on suspension at the time of the graduation or other commencement-related activities may be prohibited from attending when he or she poses a real threat of violence or disruption to the event; the exclusion must be proportionate to the infraction committed.

It may also be possible to bar a student from a commencement ceremony when his or her conduct has been particularly egregious, and where the student has previously been advised in writing.

Please go to the following link for additional information about commencement ceremonies:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/OFEA/commencementceremonies>

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Rising to a higher standard student by student*