

**PARTICIPATION IN GRADUATION  
CEREMONY**

Participation in the annual graduation ceremony held in June is open to students who have met requirements for a diploma in accordance with the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and the Corning-Painted Post Area School District Board of Education Policy 4770-Graduation Requirements, except as provided below:

1. A foreign exchange student may be permitted to participate in commencement exercises.
2. A student who is within one credit of meeting graduation requirements at the end of the school year, will be permitted to participate in commencement exercises with his/her class if he/she has signed up for summer school. Diplomas will be awarded when the requirement has been met.
3. A student who is completing his/her Junior or Senior year concurrently and will meet diploma requirements in August.
4. Additional exceptions may be approved by the Superintendent in unusual circumstances, upon recommendation of the School Administration.

An International Baccalaureate student anticipated to successfully complete the requirements of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program shall be recognized at graduation.

By November 30<sup>th</sup> and again by January 31<sup>st</sup> during the students' senior year, the School Administration shall notify all students of the requirements and obligations that must be met in order to participate in graduation exercises.

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