

GRADUATION PROCEDURES AND CEREMONIES**Promotional Exercises**

Basic Policy

Philosophy: CCA's Governing Board recognizes the potential value of "promotional exercises" for certain grade levels other than high school graduation exercises. However, these exercises will be subject to the following guidelines. Graduate exercises:

- a. will only be allowed for 12th grade. Other grades may be considered if it is deemed appropriate and/or necessary. If other grade levels are considered, emphasis will not be placed on the pomp and circumstance commensurate with a high school graduation. This would include but is not limited to: the wearing of cap and gowns, participation in graduation meals, field trips, graduation dances, valedictorian addresses, graduation invitation, etc.
- b. will be designed by the principal to be spiritually and educationally worthwhile.
- c. may be planned by the creation of a graduation committee composed of parents, CCA staff, and graduating seniors.

Eligibility for Participation in Commencement Ceremonies

High school senior students to be eligible to receive a diploma and/or to participate in commencement ceremonies conducted at the close of the regular school year shall not have subject and/or unit deficiencies of requirements for graduation as set forth by CCA's Governing Board.

High school seniors with subject or unit deficiencies described above shall be granted a diploma only after said deficiencies have been removed by making up those classes necessary for graduation.

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