

**JFC GRADUATION**

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Formal public graduation will be conducted only at the high school level. Graduation exercises will be under the control and direction of the building principal and shall occur in May of the students' senior year.

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**JFC-R GRADUATION**

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All students who have completed the requirements for graduation, as set forth in Policy IHF, shall be entitled to participate in graduation exercises unless participation is denied for just cause by the board. In emergency situations, either the building principal or superintendent may make such determination.

All courses required for graduation from high school or promotion to the next grade level must be taken from an accredited school. Any exception to this policy must be approved in writing, by the superintendent, upon the recommendation of the building principal. Each request is to be determined on the merits of the individual circumstances; one case shall not set a precedent for others.

A student who, for educational and vocational reasons, wishes to use college or vocational technical school credits to meet high school graduation requirements may be granted permission to do so under policy JFCA – Dual Credit.

A student who has achieved senior status may be granted “part-time” status, by the superintendent, during their senior year under each of the following circumstances:

- 1). The senior student will graduate at the end of the academic year after being a part-time student; and

- 2). The senior has a medical, educational, or vocational reason to be other than a full-time student; or the senior is enrolled in another educational institution or is employed during the part of the day he/she is not attending Beloit Jr.-Sr. High School; and
- 3). The principal and counselor have recommended “part-time” status.

Only those students who have actually earned the necessary credits for graduation will be allowed to participate in commencement exercises. Seniors not eligible for graduation must remain in regular attendance until the end of the regular school term or until approved by the principal to receive full credit for coursework. Only graduating seniors are eligible for early release from the regular school term.

Arrangement for purchase of class materials related to graduation such as rings, announcements, etc., shall be handled through the high school principal’s office. All direct communications with commercial companies handling these items, shall be made by the principal.

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