

**GRADUATION CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES**

High school graduation ceremonies shall be held to recognize those students who have successfully completed the District graduation requirements and earned the right to receive a diploma. Students who have met the District graduation requirements, ~~but have not completed a college assessment (as defined in AS 14.03.075)~~ may participate in graduation exercises and receive a certificate of achievement.

*(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)*

In accordance with BP 5144 Discipline and published school-site rules, the Principal may deny a student the privilege of participating in graduation or promotion activities because of misconduct.

*(cf. 5144 - Discipline)*

*Legal Reference:*

ALASKA STATUTES

14.03.075 Secondary pupil competency testing

14.03.090 Sectarian or denominational doctrines prohibited

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 20 U.S.C. & 9524, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110*

*Santa Fe Indep. Sch. Dist. V. Doe, 530 U.S. 290 (2000)*

*Lee v. Weisman, Op. No. 90-1014, U.S. Supreme Court (1992)*