

VALLEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #2 VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTA 58072 GRADUATION	Descriptor Code GDB	1st Reading 03/11/20
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GRADUATION

All graduation participants must meet the academic graduation requirements prescribed by the State Department of Public Instruction and Valley City High School to be eligible to participate in commencement exercises, unless the privilege is denied by the Administration. Participation is encouraged but not compulsory.

Students must be enrolled in Valley City Public Schools during the second semester of their senior year in order to participate in graduation exercises unless the Valley City Administration has approved a student's early graduation request or the student has successfully completed an administratively approved VCHS Alternative School Education Plan.

All students participating in the graduation ceremony as diploma candidates will wear caps, gowns and accessories only as prescribed by the school. Students will be expected to attend rehearsal if they intend to participate in the ceremony.

The senior class working together with the faculty will plan the Valley City High School graduation exercises. The exercises will be scheduled when the school calendar is adopted by the Board. The School Board, including any employees of the school district will not arrange for a prayer, invocation, benediction or otherwise at the graduation ceremony. The Board recognizes the right of the individual student's freedom of speech.