

Students**Progress****Graduation Exercises**

The Watertown Unified School District Board of Education believes that a diploma from the public schools signifies successful completion of the requirements and standards for graduation as determined by the District in accordance with State law. Therefore, the Board shall recognize that achievement in a publicly held graduation ceremony.

No student is to participate in the graduation ceremony unless he/she is currently enrolled in Watertown High School, Endeavor Charter School, or the Alternative Learning Center (ALC) and has successfully completed the graduation requirements of the District or unless the student was approved for early graduation during the current school year.

Students graduating with honors will be recognized during the graduation exercises. Honor graduates are calculated as of the end of the first semester of the senior year and are defined:

GPA 3.8+	Summa Cum Laude
GPA 3.5 - 3.799	Magna Cum Laude
GPA 3.2 - 3.499	Cum Laude

The class valedictorian(s) and salutatorian(s) will be released to the media prior to graduation.

There will be no formal graduation exercises for elementary and middle schools.

Legal Reference: **Section 118.33 – Wisconsin Statutes**

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