

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Any student having successfully completed all requirements for graduation is eligible to participate in the graduation exercises conducted by Norton High School. Students participating in the **commencement** ceremony must meet all graduation requirements to receive their diploma.

1. Students must have successfully completed all requirements contained in the Ohio Revised Code and set by the Ohio Department of Education and the Norton City Board of Education to receive their diploma.
2. **Students must have successfully completed all local requirements (including ten (10) hours of service through the Student Ambassador Program).**
3. Students graduating early shall request participation in the graduation ceremony. Early graduates can only participate in the graduation exercises in the year of graduation.
4. All financial obligations to the District must be paid.
5. All disciplinary obligations must be satisfactorily completed.
6. Participation in graduation rehearsal is required for participation in the graduation ceremonies.
7. Students participating in the ceremony must wear the prescribed cap and gown.
8. Prior to graduation, misconduct that results in suspension or expulsion may result in denial of participation in graduation ceremonies.

Students whose decorum is disruptive or brings undue attention to themselves will not be awarded their diploma at the commencement exercises. They will be required to fulfill the disciplinary requirements given by the Superintendent/designee. Once the disciplinary requirements have been satisfied, the students shall receive their diplomas