

**Holmes High School  
SBDM Council Policy**

**Graduation Participation  
Best Practice Policy**

School attendance plays an integral part in a student's life, both academically and socially. It is our expectation that students attend school every day in order to achieve higher academic levels as well as preparing individuals for their future careers.

Participation/Walking in graduation is the culminating event to a student's education and it is a privilege to participate in it.

If a senior accumulates 10 or more unexcused absences, they will be prohibited from "walking" in graduation.

Students that do not participate in graduation, will receive their diplomas by mail or can pick up in the high school office on a specified date.

Administration reserves the right to modify or make exceptions with proper documentation.

**DATE OF FIRST READING – 7-30-13**

**DATE OF SECOND READING – 8-27-13**