

TRIO Wolf Creek Distance Learning Charter School #4095

Procedure 132

Commencement Procedure

Commencement will continue to be a voluntary event in which students may choose to participate. A charge of \$30.00 is required for each senior participating in the graduation ceremony. A large graduating class could require tickets or other attendance restrictions and knowing the number that will participate is essential. Seniors may qualify for a waiver of the cost if hardship is a factor. Students which have completed at least 25 credits by the school's assigned deadline are welcome to participate in the graduation ceremony. Graduates will earn a TRIO Wolf Creek Charter School accredited diploma. In order for a Wolf Creek senior to be included in the graduation program, and other items that display class names, the student must have earned at least 21 credits by the end of Term 3 in the year of graduation.

Each student in the ceremony will be required to attend graduation practice. Each student in the ceremony will be required to wear a graduation cap and gown during the ceremony. TWC will purchase these in late April (Note: there is no charge for these items as fees will be covered by Wolf Creek Charter School as directed by the Board of Directors.) These items are considered one-time-use, which means they may be kept by the graduate after the ceremony. TRIO Wolf Creek Distance Learning Charter School colors are royal blue, white and silver.

Diplomas will be granted when the student meets all graduation requirements and/or obligations. It is the charter school policy to receive a diploma, a student must:

1. Take or be offered Career and College Assessments and/or MCA tests in reading, mathematics, and written composition as per state requirements or higher guidelines.
2. Complete 26 course credit requirements and standards, as established by the charter school board.