

Any high school student who completes the number of credits and other exiting standards required by both the state and the district prior to completing eight (8) semesters of high school work may petition the superintendent and board of trustees to graduate early.

This board will permit early graduation under unusual and unique circumstances for students who would benefit from early graduation. Early graduates may participate in the regular spring commencement ceremony.

The deadline for students wishing to graduate at the end of their Junior year is April 15th of their Sophomore year. The deadline for those requesting to graduate after the first semester of their Senior year is November 30 of their Junior year.

The student is required to complete the early graduation application, stating the calculated number of credits and reason for the application.

The student and parent/guardian will meet with the counselor, who will review the application and counsel the student. The counselor will determine, on the basis of credits earned, whether the student will complete the required number of semester credits and core of instruction prior to the proposed early graduation date.

The counselor will notify the principal of the request and to supply all pertinent information concerning the application. The superintendent, principal, and counselor will determine whether to recommend the approval or denial of the application. The superintendent will submit the recommendation to the board.

**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

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