

6005.1 EARLY GRADUATION

A student who wishes to graduate from high school in less time than the typical eight (8) semester, grade 9-12 sequence, may request permission to complete graduation requirements on an alternate schedule.

The student that wishes to graduate early, along with their parent/guardian, will consult with the high school guidance personnel to develop a graduation plan. Students interested in applying for mid-term graduation, or earlier, should submit their application to the principal's office by the 2nd Friday of August. In addition, a letter of support from the parent/guardian must accompany the student's request. The high school principal will recommend to the Superintendent and School Board only students who have successfully completed the Early Graduation Form and who qualify for early graduation by successfully completing all graduation requirements.

A student who graduates early must complete all graduation requirements established by the Board of Education. The early-out graduate will be awarded an official diploma at a regular Board of Education meeting. The student will no longer be able to participate in any school activities or events, upon completing the early graduation requirements. The student will be allowed to take part in the commencement ceremony if they submit a request in writing to the principal by December 15th of the Academic Year and complete all required activities for qualification of such graduation.

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