

EARLY GRADUATION REGULATION

The following guidelines shall be adhered to:

2. A student who wants to be considered for early graduation must compose a letter stating reasons for the request. It must be accompanied by a letter from the students parents or guardian indicating their feeling about the students request. These letters are to be submitted to the schools guidance counselor by April 1 of the students sophomore year.
3. Approval or disapproval of requests for early graduation will be made by a committee composed of a member of the Board of Education, Superintendent, Guidance Counselor, the Senior High English teacher, another teacher selected by the student, and another teacher selected by the Superintendent. Appeals of the committee's decision can be made to the Board of Education. Approval of four members of the committee required.
4. Following receipt of the letters identified in step #2 above, a meeting will be held by the committee with the student and parents or guardian. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the reasons for the request and feasibility and appropriateness for the student. The committee will make its decision no later than June 1.
5. If approved, such approval will be conditional on the students record (academic performance, attendance behavior, etc.) during the first half of the students third year in high school. The committee will review the students record at the end of the first ten (10) weeks and again at the end of the semester as to whether or not If approved, scheduling of the students courses must be such during normal school hours that the courses will fulfill the requirements for graduation.
6. To be considered, a student must have 12 credits by the end of the sophomore year.
7. A student who has to repeat any course in the first two years of high school is not eligible for early graduation (unless the student will be 20 years old or older at graduation).
8. Students accepted for early graduation will be eligible for graduation awards and scholarships. The student may participate in the Senior Trip with students graduating at the same time but must pay his/her own way and have his/her dues transferred from his/her original high school class to the class with which the student will graduate.
9. Waivers of all or part of this procedure may be made at the discretion of the committee. In such cases, however, the Board of Education will be notified and determination of further action will be made by the Board.