

**Regulation**

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EARLY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The following rules shall apply to students who graduate early:

- A. Early graduation may be completed in three years when a student has successfully completed all the required courses according to law and board policy 6146 Graduation Requirements;
- B. The parents/guardians of the student must express in a letter to the student's counselor, no later than July 1 of the year preceding the student's expected date of graduation the following:
  - 1. The intent of the student to graduate early;
  - 2. The expected date on which the student will fulfill graduation requirements.
- C. Normally, courses must be completed within the regular classroom setting. Under unusual circumstances, permission may be granted by the principal for approved tutoring or attendance at an approved summer school or an approved and accredited evening school;
- D. If a student wishes to meet course and credit requirements by independent study, the student should express his/her desire to do so to the proper authorities before the beginning of the semester in which the student proposes to do the study. Permission for independent study during the summer will not be granted. A student pursuing independent study will abide strictly by the regulations set down for this type of study;
- E. A student who has fulfilled all credit and subject requirements by June is considered a member of the class to be graduated that particular June. The student therefore enjoys the privileges (senior prom, yearbook, etc.) of that particular class. The student is also ranked with that class;
- F. If a student is granted early acceptance by a college, actually enrolls at that college and successfully completes one year of college studies, the student is eligible for a high school equivalency test. The student is not, however, entitled to a diploma from the high school which he/she attended.

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