

Early Graduation

A student who has completed graduation requirements, both as to the required number of credits and particular units of credit, may be graduated at the end of his or her seventh semester in high school.

A student who wishes to graduate early must make formal application with the high school principal for early graduation before December 1.*

*Beginning with the class of 2004, the following standards will apply for all students requesting a waiver of the eight-semester requirement:

1. All application materials must be turned in by November 1st of the seventh semester of high school.
2. A letter requesting a waiver and a resume detailing circumstances is required.
3. Requesting students will participate in an interview.
4. All graduation requirements must be met by the end of the first semester.
5. Students requesting a waiver must meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - a. Must be accepted to an accredited college, or
 - b. A military appointment and entry date for second semester, or
 - c. 19 years of age at time of request, or
 - d. A special hardship or circumstance exists subject to approval.

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