

EARLY GRADUATION

Generally, students will be required to complete the necessary course work and graduate from high school at the end of grade twelve. Students may graduate prior to this time if the demonstration of proficiency and excellence required for graduation under board policy, “Graduation Requirements”, has been fulfilled. In such cases, the student must have the approval of the school principal and/or superintendent.

A student who graduates early will no longer be considered a student and will become an alumnus of the school district. Students who graduate early are not eligible to participate in any extra-curricular, co-curricular, or school sponsored event for the remainder of the current school year. (The exception for this policy is that students who are early graduates are eligible to attend prom with prior approval from administration before their early graduation date during that existing school year). However, a student who graduates early may participate in commencement exercises at the end of the school year.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 280.3, .14 (2014).
281 I.A.C. 12.2; .3(7); .5.

Cross Reference: 505 Student Scholastic Achievement

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