

Any high school student who completes the number of credits and other exiting standards required by both the state and the district prior to completing eight (8) semesters of high school work may petition the superintendent and board of trustees to graduate early.

This board will permit early graduation under unusual and unique circumstances for students who would benefit from early graduation. Early graduates may participate in the regular spring commencement ceremony.

The student is required to complete the Early Graduation Application, stating the calculated number of credits and reason for the application.

The student and parent/guardian will meet with the counselor, who will review the application and counsel the student. The counselor will determine, on the basis of credits earned, whether the student will complete the required number of semester credits and core instruction prior to the proposed early graduation date.

The counselor will inform the principal of the request and supply all pertinent information supporting the application. The superintendent and principal will determine whether to recommend the approval or denial of the application. The superintendent will submit the recommendation to the board.

Students graduating using the early graduation option shall meet all assessment and credit and course requirements determined by the Kuna School District and State Board of Education for the class they are graduating with. Early graduates will also meet the requirements of the Kuna School District Senior Project. Like all graduates, early graduates should have a clear plan for post graduation schooling, specialized training, military or religious service or employment.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

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