

## 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 they meet the minimum graduation requirements stated in board policy. In such cases, the student must have the recommendation of the principal and the superintendent and the approval of the school board.

A student who desires to graduate early must do the following:

- Meet with the high school counselor to determine if all course requirements are being met.
- Must apply to the high school principal to graduate early.
- Request approval for early graduation from the superintendent and the school board.

Students who graduate early are considered alumni of the school district and are not allowed to participate in school activities, such as extra-curricular activities including, but not limited to, athletics, music, speech, drama, or art competitions. However, the students who graduate early may request from the principal to participate in prom, senior trip, and commencement exercises.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 280.3 (2013).  
281 I.A.C. 12.2; .5; 12.3(5)

Cross Reference: 505 Student Scholastic Achievement

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