

EARLY GRADUATION

Students shall be considered for early graduation only if they meet the following criteria:

1. A student intending to graduate early must satisfy the existing graduation requirements of the Piedmont Public Schools and the Oklahoma State Department of Education.
2. The student must submit a letter of intent to graduate early to the high school principal at least one semester prior to the semester requested for graduation. The student and parent will then sign an agreement which specifies the requirements set forth in this policy.
3. An eleventh-grade student who receives permission to graduate a year early will not be considered for all senior awards and accolades, including Valedictorian and Salutatorian.
4. Unforeseen circumstances, such as a family death, the need for extended medical care for an immediate family member, or other circumstances that create the necessity for early graduation will be considered on an individual basis.

Students who graduate early are not eligible to participate in any high school activities after their last scheduled attendance date, with the exception of commencement exercises.

Students who graduate early will be included in the next graduating class.