

<h1>POLICY</h1>	2016	7331
	<b>Students</b>	

**Subject: Early Graduation**

The Williamson Central School District Board of Education Board believes that a full four (4) years of education in high school best serves the interests of its students academically and socially. Therefore, students are strongly encouraged to take a rigorous, varied curriculum and to access many college level classes available at the high school in order to encourage success in post-secondary education.

However, the Board also recognizes the need to provide a limited degree of flexibility for students who may need to be accommodated for unique circumstances. To address these unusual situations, early graduation may be an option for students who have completed all of the requirements for graduation as designated in Part 100 of the Commissioner’s Regulation and Board of Education Policy.

Students who graduate early are eligible to be ranked with the senior class but are not eligible for consideration as valedictorian or salutatorian. Students who are approved for early graduation may participate in the graduation ceremony which most closely follows the graduation date (i.e. January graduates may participate in the June ceremony.)

Students wishing to graduate early must follow the procedures as developed by the Superintendent or designee.

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