



# Duplin County Schools

## Request for Early Graduation from High School Form

Students who wish to be considered for graduation before the completion of eight semesters of high school must, in accordance with Duplin County Schools policy:

1. complete at least six semesters of high school;
2. demonstrate satisfactory mastery of high school academic skills and concepts;
3. demonstrate a need for early graduation such as gaining a significant benefit from an early start with college, a career, or military service; and
4. successfully complete all local and state graduation requirements.

*Students who graduate early may participate in the next regularly-scheduled graduation exercise and be eligible for Latin Honor Graduate status. A student's enrollment status terminates in all respects upon early graduation. A student who has graduated early will no longer be allowed to participate in any curricular or extracurricular activities, with the exception of graduation-related ceremonies.*

*Please note students who graduate early will not be included in final class rank calculations.*

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please explain why you wish to be considered for early graduation from high school.**

*Attach additional documentation as needed.*

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**By signing below, you agree to all terms and conditions outlined above.**

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal Recommendation** yes no **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Superintendent's Designee Approval** yes no **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*\*Approval is contingent upon the student's successful completion of any remaining courses required for high school graduation.*

**Superintendent's Approval** **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

***A current high school transcript shall be attached to this request.***

*It is the policy of Duplin County Schools that no otherwise qualified student shall be excluded from, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination in any educational program or activity solely on the basis of age, sex, race, religion, color, national origin, handicapping condition, creed, political affiliation or any other issues based on Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, Title II ADA, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.*