



Title: **Early Graduation**

Code: 217.1

Book: Policy Manual

Section: 200 Pupils

Authority

The Superintendent establishes that students may graduate as much as one (1) year in advance after satisfactorily completing all of the requirements prescribed by the Department of Education and the Central Greene School District.

Guidelines

Students may choose to graduate prior to the normal commencement date for their class at one (1) of the following times:

1. At the end of the second semester of the junior year.
2. At the conclusion of an approved summer course work following the junior year.
3. At the end of the first semester of the senior year.

Candidacy Requirements

To graduate at the end of your junior year:

- Written request (non-electronic) for candidacy must be submitted to the building principal within five (5) school days of the start of 2nd semester of 10th grade year signed by parent and student.

- Student must have a 4.0 at the start of 2nd semester of your 10th grade year.
- Student must take the SAT or ACT exam by the end of 10th grade year.
- Need to maintain at least a 3.8 GPA.
- Must score proficient or advanced on all state assessments by start of 11th grade year.
- Student must meet all graduations requirements set by CGSD.
- Any course taken outside of WCHS, must be pre-approved by WCHS Guidance Department.
- Having met the criteria, the student's request will then be forwarded to the Superintendent for approval.

To graduate mid-semester senior year:

- Written request (non-electronic) for candidacy at start of senior year signed by parent and student.
- Need to have maintained at least a 3.8 GPA throughout high school career.
- Must have scored proficient or advanced on all state assessments.
- Student must meet all graduations requirements set for the by CGSD.
- Any course taken outside of WCHS, must be pre-approved by WCHS Guidance Department.
- Having met the criteria, the student's request will then be forwarded to the Superintendent for approval.

*It should be noted that students who elect to graduate at the end of the first semester of their senior year may not participate in any school activities (i.e. clubs/athletics, prom, etc.) beyond that date. Students graduating mid-year will be permitted to participate in graduation ceremonies.

*Students seeking graduation at the conclusion of an approved summer school following their junior year, shall be expected to return to school as a regular student for the fall term if they fail to successfully complete the summer school work.

Adopted: **June 13, 2017**

Legal References:

- [24 P.S. 510](#)
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