



2026-2027

First Semester / Second Semester

Senior Option Application
Late Start or Early Dismissal Incentive Program
High School

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____ Grade: _____

Rationale:

The high school experience offers students an opportunity to become responsible citizens within the school community. As students become more effective decision-makers, it is logical that they should earn greater freedoms within the school. Seniors are nearing a time in their lives when they must begin to assume more responsibility for their decisions. Thus, an assumption is made that seniors will benefit if they are given more responsibility to determine the mapping of their school day. Students and their parents must keep in mind, however, that the freedom to make these decisions is a privilege. Those privileges may be removed by the student's principal if s/he fails to observe the rules and expectations of the school.

Seniors may request either Late Start or Early Dismissal – but not both. Due to scheduling and class availability, we cannot guarantee either late start or early dismissal. Late Start or Early Dismissal applies to one class period only.

Please check your preference:

Late Start

Early Release

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Credit: 18 credits for seniors.
2. Behavior: No ISS/OSS the previous semester, per grade level principal review.
3. Parent Permission.
4. No Financial Obligations (Fines or Fees).
5. Grade Requirement: No failing grades the previous semester, per grade level review.
6. Attendance: no unexcused absences the previous semester, per grade level review.
7. Seniors must be enrolled in the equivalent of 6 courses for credit.
8. Building principal approval may be granted due to extenuating circumstances.

Loss of privileges:

1. Assignment to ISS/OSS.
 2. Unexcused absence.
 3. Five tardies to school.
 4. Progress report with failing grade, or quarter failing grade.
 5. Teacher referrals may result in loss of privilege to be determined by administration.
 6. Seniors who lose this privilege will be placed in a study hall, and a potential schedule change may be necessary to accommodate the study hall falling between 2nd and 6th hours only.
 7. Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed by building principal.
- Students who rely on school transportation will be assigned (an area) a location in the school.
 - This privilege will not qualify a student for a parking pass.

I agree to abide by the rules and expectations of this incentive program and also understand that I can lose this privilege if I violate any rules.

Student signature

Part-Time Status

Participation in the Senior Option Program will result in my student being designated as part-time for state purposes (see letter on opposite side). The part-time status could affect Social Security benefits, car insurance or other benefits. I understand it is my responsibility to follow up with the individual carriers.

Parent signature

For Office Use Only:

Unexcused absences from previous semester checked: _____

Discipline file checked: _____

Credit check (must have 18 credits): _____

No Failing Grades: _____

Activity Director Signature: _____

Library Fines: _____

General Fines: _____

Previous Semester GPA: _____

6 courses for credit: _____