

EARLY GRADUATION

The Building Principal and/or assigned school administrator may grant students who wish to graduate from High School in less time than the ordinary four-year sequence the permission to complete graduation requirements on an alternative schedule. To this end, all normal New York State and local requirements must be completed for early graduation to be approved.

In regard to individual student requests, the following factors may be considered by the Principal and/or assigned school administrator: the student's grades, performance in school, and benefits that would accrue to the student if the request for an alternate schedule were to be approved. The Building Principal and/or assigned school administrator shall make the final decision on whether to grant permission after consulting with the individual student's guidance counselor, the student, the parent/guardian, and other school personnel as he/she deems appropriate.

Cross-Reference: 4770, Graduation Requirements

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Prior to approval for early graduation from Colonie Central High School and the South Colonie Central School District, the following shall be completed:

1. A meeting shall be scheduled with appropriate school staff members, the student requesting early graduation, and the parent/guardian (if available) of the student requesting early graduation.
2. Colonie Central High School Guidance Department staff members shall review the student's transcript and all New York State and local graduation requirements.
3. The student shall be provided a specific list of all credit, course, and assessment requirements to achieve early graduation.
4. Upon completion of all credit, course, and assessment requirements, Colonie Central High School Guidance Department staff members, in concert with the Building Principal, shall review and verify that the student has met all New York State and local graduation requirements.
5. The District shall support the student in any mid-year transitions to post-secondary education, vocational training, military service, or employment.
6. Pending meeting all local and state requirements, and being in good standing as a school citizen, the student shall be invited to attend the regularly scheduled year-end Senior class activities, including the graduation ceremony.

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