

NORTHEAST BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT



APPLICATION FOR EARLY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The Board of Education authorizes graduation for students who meet the following criteria:

1. Have satisfied course requirements for graduation;
2. Have demonstrated how an alternative to continuing their high school education would be more profitable to them;
3. Have parental/legal guardian permission for early graduation; and
4. Have submitted this application no later than the first day of school of the student's junior year.

Graduation Policy 217: A minimum of twenty-four (24) credits must be acquired during the last four (4) years of high school in order for a student to graduate. A student must take a minimum of six (6) credits per year. The fourth year of high school shall not be required for graduation if a student has completed all requirements for graduation. An application for early graduation must be approved by the superintendent no later than the first day of school of the student's junior year.

No student who has completed the requirements for graduation shall be denied a diploma as a disciplinary measure, but s/he may be denied participation in the ceremony of graduation when personal conduct so warrants. Such exclusion shall be regarded as a school suspension. Any student who has received approval for early graduation but fails to meet all graduation requirements by the proposed graduation date or who fails to meet any other requirement set forth in his/her individual early graduation agreement, must re-enroll for a program of courses.

STUDENT (Please print or type)

Name:

Grade:

Proposed Graduation Date:

State your reasons for requesting early graduation (be specific):

State your plans for the immediate semester following early graduation:

State your plans for the following year:

State your career goal (if known):

PARENT (Please print or type)

Please state your feelings about your son's/daughter's request for early graduation:

STUDENT & PARENT

Your signatures indicate that you understand all requirements for early graduation.

Student's signature:

Parent/Guardian's signature:

Please return this application to the school counselor. The Superintendent will act on your request within the next 45 days.

PLAN FOR CREDIT COMPLETION

Student:		Grade:		Date:	
Credits completed by end of 9 th grade:		Credits to be taken in 10 th grade:		Credits to be taken in 11 th grade:	
English		English		English	
Social Studies		Social Studies		Social Studies	
Science		Science		Science	
Mathematics		Mathematics		Mathematics	
Physical Education		Physical Education		Physical Education	
Health		Health		Health	
Personal Finance		Personal Finance		Personal Finance	
Electives		Electives		Electives	

COUNSELOR'S RECOMMENDATION:	
Counselor's Signature:	
SUPERINTENDENT'S APPROVAL/DENIAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved for early graduation contingent upon completion of all requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Superintendent's Signature:	
Date:	

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Credit Check (to be completed by school counselor)	
Regardless of the program, the following courses are required for graduation:	
Date completed	
	4 credits English
	3 credits Social Studies
	3 credits Science
	3 credits Mathematics
	1 Physical Education
	0.5 credits Health
	1 credits Personal Finance
	8.5 credits Electives