EARLY GRADUATION

A student at Salem High School may apply for a 3 1/2 year graduation status according to the terms itemized below.

In order to be eligible for early graduation a student must complete all required courses and the total number of required credits, as outlined in SSB Policy IKF by mid-term of their senior year. Should a student choose this course of action, the high school diploma will be issued at, or following, graduation in June of that school year.

To be eligible a student shall:

1. Present to the building principal a written request for early graduation no later than the first day of school. The written request must be signed by the parent or guardian of any student less than 18 years of age.

2. The building principal and the director of guidance shall review the student record to determine if the planned program will successfully meet all the requirements for graduation by mid-year. They shall schedule a meeting with the parent/guardian and the student to determine if early graduation is in the best interests of the student and their judgment shall be final.

3. If the early graduation program is accepted, the student must complete all requirements by mid-term or remain as a full time student for the remainder of the school year. That is, they shall carry a full load of courses as required of all students and are not eligible for early dismissal.

4. Students failing to meet the requirements for a mid-year graduation and failing to attend as a full time student for the second half of the school year will not be eligible for a high school diploma until June of the following school year.

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