



Early Graduation

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Policy
7013

Policy Statement

The Board supports options for students to graduate in fewer than four years because of its commitment to individualized programs of instruction.

Students may graduate in fewer than four years if they meet the following criteria:

- Enrollment on a full-time basis and attendance at the time of application
- Application no later than May 1st of the student's 10th grade year
- Accumulation of 15 credits by the end of the 10th grade year
- Written recommendations from at least two academic teachers (English, mathematics, science, social studies, or world language) and one guidance counselor
- A clear outline of a program of studies to achieve the specific credit requirements as outlined in Board Policy 7011.

Credits may be accumulated by regular program enrollment or program options as specified by the state and in Board Policy 7005.

Inquiries about the early graduation program shall be directed to the guidance department or administration of the local high school.

Responsibility

The Superintendent shall be responsible for compliance.

References

14 Del Admin. C. §§ 505

Related policies: 7005 Options for Awarding Credit toward High School Graduation, 7011 Promotion and Retention, 7012 Dual Enrollment and Awarding of Dual Credit

Related documents: Red Clay Consolidated School District Administrative Memorandum "Early Graduation and Early College Admission"

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