

PETITION FOR EARLY GRADUATION

I, _____, am interested in pursuing an early graduation option.
Student's name

Although I would normally graduate in June 20____, I would like to move this targeted date

To _____, 20____. Below, please find my early graduation plan:
Month yr.

1. Describe education plan to meet this goal.

2. List reason(s) for desire to graduate early.

3. Explain post-graduation plans.

Signatures below indicate approval of petition:

signature of parent/guardian

signature of student

signature of counselor

signature of principal

DUE DATE: Petition must be on file by September 30 for mid-year graduation, June 10 of sophomore year for students desiring graduation one full year in advance.

NOTES

1. Students who are approved for early graduation may participate in the graduation ceremony which most closely follows the graduation date – i.e., January graduates may participate in the June ceremony.
2. All early graduates may participate in the senior class activities during the year of graduation. However, any students who violate school discipline policies may jeopardize their participation in the graduation ceremony.
3. Although early graduates may participate in the graduation ceremony, special involvement in the ceremony (such as speaker or valedictorian) may not be possible.
4. California Scholarship Federation (CSF) life membership may not be possible for early graduates, as described by CSF rules.
5. All course work **MUST** be completed with satisfactory grades by the date of graduation **BEFORE** the student will be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.
6. The University of California strongly recommends all four full years of high school attendance. Early graduation may adversely affect acceptance into the UC system. *Students must take 15 units of high school courses to fulfill the Subject Requirement, and at least 7 of the 15 units must be taken in the last two years of high school. (A unit is equal to an academic year, or two semesters of study.)* Quick Reference for Counselors 1993-1994, University of California.

I have read and understand the conditions involved with early graduation.

signature of student

signature of parent/guardian