EARLY GRADUATION

The Board will permit any student to graduate prior to the student's normally scheduled graduation date if the student meets the credit requirements set by the State of Wisconsin and the Board of Education, and has the approval of the school's principal. Any student desiring early graduation must notify the school principal, or principal's designee, through completion and submission of the Early Graduation Application, by October 1st of the school year desired for early graduation.

Cross References: Early Graduation, 345.61-Rule Graduation Requirements, 345.6 & 345.6-Rule

Legal References: Wisconsin State Statute 118.33 Wisconsin Administrative Code PI 18

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Procedures

Any student considering graduation prior to the students' regular graduation time will contact the appropriate school counselor as soon as he/she makes that decision, but at least a semester before the proposed graduation date, and begin the following steps:

- 1. The student must plan to earn the minimum credits for graduation, per the Board of Education Graduation policy, and fulfill any other graduation requirements as outlined in Graduation Requirement Policy 345.6. The student will review the proposed plan with the building principal, or the principal's designee.
- 2. The student will arrange a conference among the student's parents, counselor, and the student prior to the proposed date of graduation to consider the following:
 - a. Progress of the early-graduation plan
 - b. Staff recommendations of his/her social and academic maturity
 - c. Other options to early graduation
 - d. Parental consent

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Initial Date of Application:	Current Grade:				
School Year Planning to Graduate Early:	Planning to Graduate: □ After Semester 1 of Grade 12 □ End of School Year of Grade 11				
Student ID #: Student Name:					
Date of Birth: Credits Completed:	Balance of Credits to be completed:				
 I plan to attend the graduation ceremony. I have ordered a cap/gown. I have ordered a cap/gown. Yes No I understand that all fees/fines must be paid and all textbooks returned, and I will be responsible for the amount owed. Cap/gowns & yearbooks will be held until all fees/fines are paid. I understand that if I do not participate in the graduation ceremony, I may Yes No Yes No 					
5. I ordered a yearbook	□Yes □No				
Appleton East/North/West High School will be sending you/parents information regarding practices, ceremony, graduation party, and other events. Preferred method of communication: Email: Home Address:					
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Parent Permission (Required):					
This Early Graduation Application/Agreement requires parent input and approval.					
Yes - I support and agree with the Early Graduation Application/Agreement plan and approve my student's request to graduate early					
DNo - I do not want my student to pursue early graduation.					
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:				
Student Signature:	Date:				

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Early Graduation: Informed Consent



Policies and Timelines

A. School Board Policy 345.61

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B. Timeline

The student must plan to earn the minimum credits for graduation, per the Board of Education Graduation policy, and fulfill any other graduation requirements as outlined in Graduation Requirement Policy 345.6. The student will review the proposed plan with the building principal, or the principal's designee. The student will arrange a conference among the student's parents, counselor, and the student prior to the proposed date of graduation to consider the following:

AASD Early Graduation Application

Early graduates are not eligible for	Parent initials required below
Financial aid until semester after official graduation date	Initial here:
Participation in High School co-curricular activities including athletics	Initial here:
Scholarships/awards that require 7th and/or 8th semesters. Including but not limited to: • Wisconsin Academic Excellence • Best of Class • Gold Cord/recognition	Initial here:
Early College Credit Program or Start College Now programs	Initial here:

Terms of Early Graduation:

Early graduates are eligible to:

- Graduate and participate in the graduation ceremony with my class on the assigned graduation date
- Attend graduation festivities (luncheon, ceremony, after party)
- Attend Prom and after bash
- Attend school events with student ID

Student Signature

Date

Counselor Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Principal Signature

Date