

Application for Early Graduation

Beginning with the Class of 2003, a student may elect to “graduate” after eleven (11) terms, provided that all graduation requirements are met, the ECA Exams have been passed, and notification is given to the Guidance Department during the scheduling process in the last term of the junior year. Early graduation may also be dependent on the individual needs of the student and whether course selections coincide with the master schedule. There are no guarantees that all scheduling requests will be met.

- * Seniors attending the Elkhart Area Career Center cannot graduate early.
- * Seniors participating in the I.C.E. Program cannot graduate early.
- * Students may still attend prom and participate in commencement exercises.
- * Students must be aware that all behavioral expectations must be maintained through the graduation ceremony at the end of the term.

Name _____ Date _____

I. Fill out questions 1-8.

1. Why do you want to graduate at the conclusion of second term? _____

2. What plans do you have for college or employment after you graduate? _____

Please submit some evidence of this plan. (i.e. Employment or College Acceptance)

3. Have you passed the Math ISTEP Test? _____ YES _____ NO The English ISTEP test? _____ Yes _____ NO

4. Are you aware that if you graduate early, you cannot participate in spring sports? _____ YES _____ NO

5. Are you planning to participate in the graduation ceremony at the end of the year? _____ YES _____ NO

6. How can we correspond with you after you leave? Where will you be located (address and phone number)? _____

II. Make an appointment with your counselor so that you can go over your earned credits to see if you will have an adequate number of credits to graduate early. Complete the following table with your counselor.

Potential Earned Credits at the end of Junior Year	Scheduled Credits (Sr. year)	Total Number of Credits Expected	General Diploma Credits		Core 40 Credits		Academic/Technical Honors Credits	
			Yes _____	No _____	Yes ____	No ____	Yes _____	No _____
English			8 credits		8 credits		8 credits	
Math			4 credits		6 credits		8 credits/6 credits	
Science			4 credits		6 credits		6 credits	
Social Stud.			6 credits		6 credits		6 credits	
For. Lang.			0 credits		0 credits		6 credits/0 credits	
P.E.			2 credits		2 credits		2 credits	
Health			1 credit		1 credit		1 credit	
Fine Arts			2 credits		2 credits		2 credits	
Pract. Arts			2 credits		2 credits		2 credits	
Electives			18 credits		14 credits		9 credits/17 credits	
Total:			40 credits		47 credits		50 credits	

III. Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

****You must have this application completed and turned in to your counselor during the third term of your junior year. You will be notified of approval once your application has been reviewed and an evaluation of credit status has been completed. When school lets out for the summer, schedules are considered complete. However, realizing that situations may change over the summer, students will be allowed (5) school days in the fall to apply for early graduation.**