

Early Release from Burns High School

1. Students can petition the Board for approval to attend college their senior year. The stipulations for this are:
 - a. Recommendation of administration and counselors at the high school;
 - b. Approval of the Board;
 - c. College transcripts have to be evaluated by high school administration before a Burns High School diploma is given;
 - d. Full time college attendance during the first semester of the high school senior year is required in order to receive high school credit as concurrent enrollment.

2. A student enrolled in a regular high school program at Burns High School will be allowed to graduate early if he/she can fulfill all graduation requirements without special accommodation.
 - a. Special accommodation includes such things as home study classes, Learning Enhancement Center enrollment and/or independent study, engaged in solely for the purpose of completing graduation requirements ahead of schedule.

The high school acknowledges that there are valid reasons for a student to engage in such classes, and would not deny a student the ability to graduate early because he/she had enrolled in a Learning Enhancement Center class, independent study or home study.

3. Students recognized as “at risk,” and enrolled in the Learning Enhancement Center for a significant portion of their educational program, are not bound by traditional graduation timetables. They are allowed to work at an individualized pace until they have earned the credits required for a diploma.