

Klamath County School District

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Early Graduation**

A student who wishes to graduate from high school in less time than the ordinary grade 9-12 sequence may request permission to complete graduation requirements on an altered schedule. The student and his/her parents/guardians will consult with high school guidance personnel to develop a graduation plan. Their intention to accomplish this plan will be stated in writing to the superintendent.

In order to pursue this opportunity, students shall state their intention in writing, accompanied by a written plan stating how the student proposes to meet the necessary requirements for early graduation to the superintendent no later than October 15 of their junior year. In the event that the October 15 date cannot be met, a letter of explanation outlining the circumstances that prevented complying with the October 15 deadline shall be sent to, and approved by, the superintendent.

A student may satisfy graduation requirements in less than four years. The district will award a diploma to a student fulfilling graduation requirements in less than four years upon the student's request and if the student's parent or guardian consents, if required.

Students who have successfully completed the junior year with fewer than the required credits for graduation and are then accepted at accredited colleges may receive their high school diploma if, at the completion of the first semester, they have successfully fulfilled the district's minimum diploma requirements.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.447](#)
[ORS 329.465](#)
[ORS 339.030](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)
[ORS 343.295](#)

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