

## EARLY GRADUATION

- 1.0 Scarborough High School students wishing to accelerate their high school program and complete graduation requirements in less than four (4) years must complete the following steps before the beginning of the academic year when graduation is requested.
  - 1.1 Submit a letter outlining the reasons for requesting early graduation, including post-graduation plans.
  - 1.2 Schedule a meeting to include the student, parent, guidance counselor, senior placement counselor, and building administrator.
    - 1.2.a At this meeting, a written “Early Graduation Plan” will be developed that includes course-work and credits approved (including those from other institutions, summer school, and independent study) to meet Scarborough High School graduation requirements and to schedule a review prior to completion of the requirements.
      - 1.2.a.1 All participants in the Early Graduation Plan meeting will sign the approved plan.
      - 1.2.a.2 The signature of the building administrator will be required and indicate his/her consent to the Early Graduation request.
- 3.0 A student approved for early graduation will become a member of the senior class upon earning 13.5 credits.
  - 2.1 Students with early graduation status will be permitted to participate in senior activities and graduation ceremonies.
- 3.0 The reportable GPA (Grade Point Average) of students requesting Early Graduation status will be calculated after completion of 2.5 years. Early graduates matriculating at an honors level will receive special recognition of their achievement at graduation ceremonies.

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