

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS
FOR EARLY GRADUATION

The expectation for all students in the Dickinson Public School District is for them to attend high school for eight semesters. For those students who have unique needs or goals and who would benefit from early graduation, the following criteria must be met:

Requirements: The candidate usually must have completed seven semesters of high school attendance, satisfied all of the requirements of a four-year graduate and qualified by virtue of extenuating circumstances or unique goals.

Procedures: If the applicant meets the above requirements, the student will submit an application for early graduation to the high school principal, preferably during the sixth semester but no later than October 1 of the seventh semester.

The matter will be thoroughly reviewed in conference to include the student, counselor, parents or guardian and the high school principal. After a complete evaluation of the request, the principal will forward a recommendation to the Superintendent for approval or denial.

Student Status: Upon graduation students lose their status as students at Dickinson High School. All activities, rights and privileges accorded enrolled students cease when they have met the early graduation requirements.

Graduation: If early graduation is approved, the student may participate in commencement exercises on the same basis as other graduates. Students who do not participate in commencement will receive their diplomas as soon as practical after the exercise.