

WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL
EARLY GRADUATION APPLICATION



ATTENTION STUDENTS AND PARENTS

DUE ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

- Students who will complete all requirements for high school graduation prior to the official graduation date in May of the graduation cohort will be eligible for Early Graduation.
- The student must complete and submit the Early Graduation Application Form to the school counselor by the end of their junior year or **by September 1, 2023.**
- Upon review of the completed application and supporting documents, the principal will notify the student of the date for his/her interview.
- A letter must be written to the superintendent, **Mr. Jeffrey Beckwith,** explaining your reason for requesting early graduation and your plans after graduation. (**Letter should be written legibly in black or blue ink, or typed.**)
- ***Please note the following:***
 - ***You will no longer be considered a student at Woodland High School, but you will be allowed to attend Prom, Graduation and senior picnic if dues are paid.***
 - ***It now becomes your responsibility to keep up with all the information and events happening here at the school.***
 - **BECAUSE YOU WILL BE A JANUARY GRADUATE, YOU WILL NOT BE RANKED WITH THE CLASS OF 2024.**
- **If you are applying for early graduate as a junior, please note the following:**

Students who desire to graduate early must have Superintendent and Board approval. In addition, if approval is granted, the student will forfeit their opportunity to be considered for ranking within the top ten percent of the class. In addition, the student must have met all of the requirements for a State High School Diploma, State Certificate, and/or South Carolina Employability Credential.



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Application for Early Graduation

Part I. Student Section (To be completed by the student):

Name: _____ School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Email Address: _____

Please answer the following three questions. You will be asked to clarify and/or expand your answers during your interview with **Mr. Lakin**.

1. What are your goals after graduation?
2. How does an early graduation date support these goals?
3. What preparations have you made to meet your goals?
4. Will all of the requirements for graduation be met for early graduation?

_____ ***I have read and I understand the attached information regarding Early Graduation.***

_____ ***I have had my FINAL IGP with my counselor.***

Student Signature _____ Date _____

_____ ***I have read and I understand the attached information regarding Early Graduation. (Parent)***

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____

1. What are your goals after graduation? _____

2. How does an early graduation date support these goals?

3. What preparations have you made to meet your goals (include a timeline with specific dates and events).

Principal Notes:

Principal's Signature _____ ***Date:*** _____

Superintendent's Signature _____ ***Date*** _____