



Seniors in the Chilton County School System who have completed all requirements have the option of graduation at the end of the first semester. An electronic application, parental permission, and the following criteria must be met:

Students must be able to complete all graduation requirements and earn a minimum of 24 credits by the end of the first semester of his/her Senior year. Students who plan to graduate early must follow course sequence/prerequisites.

Students must have earned at least one credential or College and Career Readiness Standard (CCRS):

- Earn a benchmark score on any section of the ACT College Entrance Exam
 - Earn a 3 or higher on the AP exam.
 - Earn a college credit through an approved Dual Enrollment course while in high school.
 - Achieve an overall 4 or higher on all sections of ACT WorkKeys.
 - Earn an approved industry or Career and Technical Education credential.
 - Enlist into a branch of the United States Military prior to graduation.
- Students must take and pass the Alabama Civics Test.

When applying for Mid-Year Graduation, students and parents should know:

- Mid-year graduates cannot re-enroll in school for the second semester unless they fail a course and are not clear for graduation. These students are considered high school graduates once they have cleared, academically, after the last day of first semester.
- A student must be a full time student to be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities. Therefore, a student who graduates early will not be eligible for extracurricular activities.
- Mid-year graduates will have to pay Senior Fees as well as notify the Senior Counselor, in writing, of their intent to participate in Commencement Exercises by the last day of first semester. Students who complete graduation requirements early will receive their diploma at the regularly scheduled graduation ceremony.
- Students who plan to accelerate their program of studies for the purpose of early graduation may do so if space is available in classes after grade level students have completed registration.
- Students who complete graduation requirements early will not be permitted to remain at school during the regular school day. However, they may return to school for senior activities

and after school activities provided they remain in good standing with the school and follow the local school procedures for returning to the campus.

- Mid-Year Graduation is contingent on final course grades and obtaining the necessary verified credits. Students may accelerate their program of studies, with approval from the school, by enrolling in summer school and/or dual enrollment at a postsecondary institution. Fees/costs associated with these programs are the responsibility of the student and/or his/her parent/legal guardian.
- Early graduates are withdrawn from the school database and records will include a graduation date consistent with the last day of the semester in which final graduation requirements were met.
- *In order to graduate early, students must take two courses during summer school (one social science credit, one science credit). The cost of \$300 per credit is the responsibility of the student/parent/guardian.*
- **Students considering Early Graduation should verify with their insurance provider concerning a change in coverage, and students who are 18 years old or older may lose social security benefits if not in school on a full-time basis.**

Mathematics	English Language Arts	Social Studies	Science	Required Electives
Algebra I	English 9	World History	Biology	Beginning Kinesiology (PE)
Geometry	English 10	US History I	Chemistry/ Physical Science	Health Education
Algebra II	English 11	US History II	Science Course	Career Preparedness
Math Credit (1st Semester - 12th grade year)	English 12 (1st Semester - 12th grade year)	Government & Economics (must take in summer school before 12th grade) Cost: \$300	Science Course (must take in summer school before 12th grade) Cost: \$300	3 of: Career Tech, or Foreign Language, or Arts Education
		Pass Civics Test		2.5 Electives

Which of the following has occurred? (Check ALL that apply):

- Earn a benchmark score on any section of the ACT Test.
- Earn a qualifying score on the AP exam.
- Earn a college credit through an approved Dual Enrollment course.
- Achieve an overall 4 or higher on **all** sections of ACT WorkKeys.
- Earn an approved industry or Career and Technical Education credential.
- Enlist into a branch of the United States Military *prior* to graduation.
- None of the above (one must occur prior to releasing to graduate).

Student Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Counselor Signature _____ Principal Signature _____

Date _____