

Duchesne County School District - Policy Proposal

4.0530 Early Graduation

Existing Policy	Proposed Policy
<p>4.0530 EARLY GRADUATION INCENTIVE</p> <p>4.0530.01 <i>EARLY GRADUATION</i> Issue Date: 5/8/97</p> <p>Any student who has completed all required courses or otherwise demonstrated mastery of required skills and competencies may graduate at any time following the conclusion of grade eleven (11) provided the following conditions are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The student has achieved an acceptable citizenship point average;2. The student desires early graduation;3. The parent(s) or guardian(s) approve in writing;4. The academic vice principal of the school approves. <p>Utah Code § 53A-15-102(1)</p> <p>4.0530.02 <i>SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EARLY GRADUATION</i> Issue Date: 5/8/97</p> <p>The District shall apply for one half of the scholarship awarded to each student who graduates at the conclusion of grade eleven (11). The District shall aid the early-graduating student in applying for a centennial scholarship provided under Utah Code § 53A-15-102 (3) (a).</p>	<p>4.0530 EARLY GRADUATION</p> <p>4.0530.01 <i>EARLY GRADUATION</i></p> <p>Any secondary public school student who has completed all required courses or demonstrated mastery of required skills and competencies may, with the approval of the student, the student's parent or guardian, and an authorized local school official, graduate at any time.</p> <p>53A-15-102 Superseded 5/10/2016</p> <p>4.0530.02 <i>SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EARLY GRADUATION</i></p> <p>A student who graduates from high school at or prior to the conclusion of the eleventh grade shall receive a centennial scholarship in the lesser amount of full tuition for one year or \$1,000 to be used for full time enrollment at a Utah public college, university, community college, applied technology center, or any other institution in the state of Utah, accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges that offers postsecondary courses of the student's choice upon verification that the student has registered at the institution during the fiscal year following graduation from high school.</p> <p>In the case of a student who graduates after the conclusion of the eleventh grade but prior to the conclusion of the twelfth grade, the student shall receive a centennial scholarship of a proportionately lesser amount.</p> <p>53A-15-102 Superseded 5/10/2016</p>

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~~Students who wish to graduate from school early during their senior year may do so under the following conditions:~~

- ~~1. Students must have completed the minimum credits required for graduation.~~
- ~~2. All core requirements must be completed as outlined by the State Core Curriculum.~~
- ~~3. To be eligible for early graduation, a student must have a plan in his/her CCR plan on file at the student's high school which reflects the student's need for early graduation. In the CCR process, each request should be reviewed by the principal, counselor, student, and parent/guardian to determine if it is in the best interest of the student to graduate from school early. Early graduation must be planned in advance of the time when a student may wish to leave school.~~
- ~~4. No credits will be waived by the Board, Superintendent, or the principal of the school. Credits may be granted according to the State Board of Education guidelines. It will be the responsibility of the principal to determine if graduation requirements have been met, and after having conferred with the student and his/her parents, grant the release from school. The principal should notify the Superintendent of any students who will graduate early. The principal may seek input or recommendations from the Superintendent on individual cases.~~
- ~~5. Students who graduate early may participate in graduation ceremonies at their respective schools.~~

~~5.0210.25 SENIOR YEAR STUDENT
ATTENDANCE POLICY Issue Date: 5/8/97~~

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See section 4.0530

Delete the section entirely because a senior would be held to the same expectations as all other students.

Senior students are required to be in full-time attendance during their senior year in order to graduate unless the following circumstances exist:

1. A student may attend a co-op or other approved educational program.
2. A student may be released from attendance only upon the recommendation of the principal and Superintendent, with final approval by the Board.

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