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Dear Members of the School Board,

I am writing to formally request approval to graduate early from high school. As a current senior, I am on track to complete all necessary academic requirements for graduation and have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.8 throughout my high school career. In addition to my academic achievements, I have represented our school in both cross country and track, competing at a high level and upholding the standards of dedication and sportsmanship expected of student-athletes.

My decision for early graduation is due to plans I have made following the completion of my high school career. I have been called to serve a two-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Argentina Buenos Aires South Mission, with my departure date set for April 30th. This opportunity is one I have prepared for deeply, and early graduation will allow me the necessary time to make final preparations and earn money before beginning my mission.

Upon returning from my two years of service, I intend to pursue collegiate long-distance running and major in civil engineering. My experiences in both academics and athletics have shaped these goals, and I am eager to continue developing the discipline, resilience, and commitment that I have cultivated during my time in high school.

I greatly appreciate your consideration of my request. Graduating early would allow me to move forward with my plans responsibly and with proper preparation. Please let me know if there are any additional steps required to complete this process. Thank you for your time and for your continued support of students and their aspirations.

Sincerely,

Nathen Hammond