

Proposal to Increase the Number of Senior Students with a CCR through Incentivized Early Release

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Purpose:

This proposal aims to increase the number of students who achieve their College and Career Readiness (CCR) by offering an incentive in the form of an early release on May 2nd. By providing this incentive, we encourage students to meet the qualifications for CCR, boosting their preparedness for post-secondary success.

Incentive Overview:

Students who meet the qualifications for CCR achievement will be eligible to receive the incentive of an excused early release on May 2nd. The goal is to motivate students to take action towards achieving their CCR achievement before the specified deadline. This initiative not only supports students' academic growth but also acknowledges their commitment to preparing for life after graduation.

Qualifications for the Incentive:

To qualify for the early release on May 2nd, students must meet one of the following criteria:

1. **TSIA2 Ready:** Students who have completed the Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2 (TSIA2) and meet the passing standards.
 2. **Alternative College-Level Exam Scores:** Students who have passed a college-level exam such as the ACT or SAT and meet the required score thresholds for CCR points.
 3. **Already Have CCR Point:** Students who have already earned their CCR point and are currently on track for graduation.
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Additional Requirements:

In addition to the above qualifications, students must also meet the following conditions to be eligible for the incentive:

- **On Track for Graduation:** Students must be meeting all graduation requirements, including having sufficient credits to meet Texas graduation requirements.
 - **Good Attendance:** Students must not owe any make-up time due to excessive absences. They should be in good standing with regard to attendance to qualify for the incentive.
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Deadline for CCR Point Achievement:

To ensure students are prepared for post-secondary education or careers, they must obtain their CCR achievement by **April 28th**. If a student does not meet the requirement by this date, they will not be eligible for the excused early release on May 2nd.

Communication Timeline:

1. **March 24:** Initial communication will be sent out via ParentSquare to inform Senior parents and students of the incentive and the requirements for earning the early release on May 2nd. The message will outline the qualifications, conditions, and the deadline of April 28th for achieving the CCR achievement.
 2. **March 18- April 25:** Student targeted support for passing the TSIA2 and IBCs.
 3. **March 25 - April 1:** Assistant principals will meet with each senior student individually to discuss their progress and qualifications for the incentive. This meeting will involve the [utilization of a checklist](#) to assess whether the student qualifies based on the CCR achievement requirements, graduation status, and attendance record.
 4. **April 2 - April 4:** Following the individual meetings, emails will be sent to all senior students notifying them of whether they qualify for the incentive or not. If a student does not qualify, the email will include specific guidance on how they can still meet the qualifications before the April 28th deadline. This may include additional steps to complete their CCR achievement, attend make-up sessions for attendance, or complete any missing graduation credits.
 5. **April 28:** The final deadline for students to meet the CCR achievement requirement. Students who have not met the qualifications by this date will not qualify for the early release on May 2nd.
 6. **May 1:** A final reminder will be sent via email and ParentSquare to all students who have qualified for the incentive, confirming their opportunity for early release on May 2nd.
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Rationale:

This initiative serves multiple purposes:

- **Encouraging Accountability:** The deadline creates a sense of urgency and accountability, prompting students to take the necessary steps to achieve their CCR achievement.
 - **Promoting College and Career Readiness:** By incentivizing students to achieve their CCR, we are helping them to develop the skills and qualifications necessary for success after high school.
 - **Celebrating Achievements:** The May 2nd incentive allows us to celebrate students' academic efforts and achievements while also making them feel recognized for their hard work.
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Conclusion:

By offering an incentive for early release on May 2nd, we encourage students to achieve their CCR achievement and stay on track for graduation. The structured communication timeline will ensure that all students and their parents are well-informed and have ample time to meet the requirements. This proposal provides a structured opportunity for students to excel academically, while also supporting their personal and academic development. We are confident that this initiative will result in an increase in the number of students earning their CCR achievement, ultimately setting them up for success in their college and career endeavors.