

	<b>ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>NEPN Code: IKFA</b>
	<b>POLICIES AND REGULATIONS</b>	

## **EARLY GRADUATION FOR CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**

The Aberdeen School Board feels the advantages of maturity, a broad academic base, and access to activities are beneficial to the growth and preparedness of the great majority of students. Therefore, the District does not encourage attempts to complete a course of study for high school graduation in less than four (4) full academic years. However, the Board will accept modification of the four-year attendance requirement for high school graduation provided the student has satisfactorily completed the requirements for graduation as set forth by the State Board of Education and the Aberdeen Public School District 6-1. Students planning to graduate early must notify the District by October 1 of their Senior year. Extenuating circumstances may be considered by the administration.

In order to graduate early, a student must have seven (7) semesters or fourteen (14) terms or three and one-half (3 ½) years of high school attendance and have successfully completed the terms of the Aberdeen School District Graduation Requirements, with all courses pre-approved by Administration. This student must have also completed all procedures as noted in this policy according to the timelines indicated.

Early graduates will be considered graduates of Central High School at the time the School Board confers such status upon them. Therefore, early graduates will no longer be considered members of the Central High School student body and will forfeit those rights and privileges accorded students. However, early graduates may participate in the graduation ceremony held at the end of the school year.

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