

## **EARLY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

The Town of Webb Union Free School Board of Education recognizes that those students who are willing to meet the requirements for early graduation should be permitted to do so.

A student may request the ability to graduate early must make this intention known by submitting a letter to the Principal no later than June 30th of his/her sophomore year. Any proposed educational program leading to early high school graduation must receive prior approval by the Superintendent and the student's parent(s) or guardian(s).

Academic requirements may be fulfilled through college-level courses, dual enrollment, summer courses, and/or other programs. School officials will inform the student when all requirements for graduation have been met. Before electing early graduation, the student must be informed of the following:

1. Early graduates shall be eligible for senior awards and scholarships at the time they graduate.
2. Only those graduates with a class rank calculated upon three and one-half years shall retain eligibility for selection as Valedictorian or Salutatorian. Early graduates whose class rank is calculated upon less than three and one-half years shall not be eligible for consideration as Valedictorian or Salutatorian.
3. An early graduate's class rank will not be ranked with the senior class.
4. A student who completes requirements for graduation in a school other than Town of Webb UFSD is considered to have graduated from that school for the purposes of this policy. As a result, he/she will not participate in commencement exercises with the class graduating that year. The individual will not be eligible for any senior awards or scholarships at Town of Webb UFSD, nor will that individual retain eligibility for selection as Valedictorian or Salutatorian.
5. A student who completes graduation requirements in August or January will be eligible to participate in graduation the following June and may be eligible for awards and scholarships. They will not be eligible for class ranking.
6. Students enrolled in a college bridging program that work in partnership with the Town of Webb UFSD to complete high school requirements, will be allowed to participate in graduation at the Town of Webb UFSD and may be eligible for scholarships and awards. They will not be eligible for class ranking.
7. If a student is enrolled in a GED program, is considered to have obtained their GED from that program and is not eligible to participate in graduation from the Town of Webb UFSD.

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