| Greenfield-Central High School **Early Graduation Guidelines and Application** |
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| Student Name:  Current Graduation Year:  Desired Graduation Year: |
| Early graduation guidelines |
| The View of Greenfield-Central High School Determining whether or not a student is eligible for early graduation is not a decision the administrators of Greenfield-Central High School make without much thought and consideration. Leaving high school earlier than your entering cohort/class has many consequences and, therefore, is a decision you and your family will need to consider thoughtfully and carefully. Please review and discuss our policies and guidelines before submitting your application for consideration. Applications for early graduation must be returned to the Guidance Office by June 1 of the year prior to the student’s early graduation or with special permission by the principal during the current school year. |
| Understandings |
| I understand the following Greenfield-Central guidelines regarding early graduation.  * My class rank will remain as the rank I had at the end of six or seven semesters. * I will be ranked with my entering cohort/class, not the cohort/class with which I graduate. * I will not be eligible to be the valedictorian or salutatorian for my new graduating cohort/class. * I have or will have passed the ISTEP+ End-of-Course Assessments as required by the State of Indiana.  I also understand the following consequences may be true.  * Colleges and universities to which I apply may or may not encourage me to graduate early. * I may or may not have priority or any consideration for local and outside scholarships. |
| Application |
| Date: I am applying for □ 6th semester graduation  □ 7th semester graduation  Student’s Full Name:  Last First M.I.  **Address:**  Street City State Zip  **Phone Number: Date of Birth:**  **Total Credits Earned: Diploma Goal:**    Why do you wish to be an early graduate?  What are your post-secondary plans? |
| Proposed Schedule updates (To be completed with your Counselor) |
| 1st Semester Classes 2nd Semester Classes          **Other Scheduling Considerations and Requirements Needed for Early Graduation**  □ **Passed English 10 End-of-Course Assessment**  □ **Passed Algebra I End-of-Course Assessment**  □ **Took and/or Passed Biology I End-of-Course Assessment** |
| Required Signatures |
| Student Signature  I have read and understand the guidelines and implications for applying for early graduation and wish to submit my application.  Student Signature Date  Parent Signature  I am the legal parent or guardian for this student and I have read and understand the guidelines and implications for applying for early graduation.  □ I approve of my child’s decision to apply for early graduation.  □ I do not approve of my child’s decision to apply for early graduation.  Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date  Counselor Signature  I am the school counselor for this student and certify that this student has or can meet the graduation requirements for both Greenfield-Central High School and the State of Indiana with the provisions we have provided.  □ I approve of this student’s decision to apply for early graduation.  □ I do not approve of this student’s decision to apply for early graduation.  Counselor Signature Date  Principal Signature  I am the principal for this student and certify that this student has or can meet the graduation requirements for both Greenfield-Central High School and the State of Indiana with the provisions we have provided.  □ I approve of this student’s decision to apply for early graduation.  □ I do not approve of this student’s decision to apply for early graduation.  Principal Signature Date  Notes: |
| Early Graduation Follow-up |
| 6th Semester Graduates:  If your application for Early Graduation is approved, please complete the following:   * Do you plan on participating in the Graduation Ceremony? □ Yes □ No * If you plan on attending college, be sure to contact SSACI in order to register for the Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship. You may visit <http://www.in.gov/ssaci/2504.htm> for scholarship criteria. * Contact the Senior Class Sponsor in order to assure your participation at end-of-the-year senior class activities.   7th Semester Graduates:  If your application for Early Graduation is approved, please complete the following:   * Do you plan on participating in the Graduation Ceremony? □ Yes □ No * Contact the Senior Class Sponsor in order to assure your participation at end-of-the-year senior class activities. |