

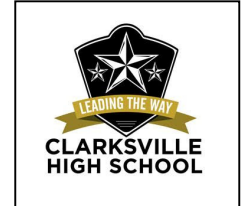
# EARLY GRADUATION GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

\*Due May 1 of prior year

Graduation after completion of six or seven semesters is permitted. In order to graduate after six or seven semesters, a student must meet all state and local requirements, including the graduation examination requirements. (IC 20-32-4 et seq.)

## APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ I am applying for  6<sup>th</sup> semester graduation  
\* See Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship  
 7<sup>th</sup> semester graduation



Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ See Transcript Diploma Goal:  Core 40  
 Core 40 w/Academic Honors  
 Core 40 w/ Technical Honors

Do you plan on participating in the Graduation Ceremony?  Yes  No

Why do you wish to be an early graduate?

What are your post-secondary plans?

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Scheduling Considerations and Requirements Needed for Early Graduation:

- Took Science Assessment
- Completed Graduation Pathway

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**REQUIRED SIGNATURES**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Graduation Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Desired Graduation Year: Fall** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spring** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Clarksville 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 Clarksville 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**

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## EARLY GRADUATION GUIDELINES

### The View of Clarksville High School

- 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 **May 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 Clarksville guidelines regarding early graduation.

- My class rank will remain as the rank I had at the end of six semesters for 6<sup>th</sup> semester graduates/will remain as the rank I had at the end of seven semesters for 7<sup>th</sup> semester graduates.
- I have or will have passed the End-of-Course Assessments or met the Graduation Pathways as required by the State of Indiana. If not, as a 7<sup>th</sup> semester graduate, I will be required to attend remediation offered through the school and take the End-of-Course Assessments during the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semester. State law does not allow for 6<sup>th</sup> semester graduates if End-of-Course Assessments or Graduation Pathways are not passed/met.
- My online courses must be complete by December 1 for 7<sup>th</sup> semester graduates and May 1 for 6<sup>th</sup> semester graduates. For 6<sup>th</sup> semester graduates, 1/2 of online coursework needs to be complete by December 1.
- I may or may not have priority or consideration for local and outside scholarships.
- I forfeit the privilege to participate in athletics and all other extra-curricular activities upon early graduation.
- It is my responsibility to remain in contact with the School Counselor and Senior Class Sponsor in order to assure my participation at end-of-year senior class activities.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Semester Graduates:**

- I may participate in the following: commencement, awards day program, prom, meetings regarding graduation, and graduation cookout. Otherwise, I am considered part of the junior class/cohort and can/will participate in junior activities only throughout the year.
- I will be ranked with my entering cohort/class, not the cohort/class with which I graduate. If attending college, I will register for the Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship. See Counseling Office website for scholarship criteria/link.

### **7<sup>th</sup> Semester Graduates:**

- I may participate in the following: commencement, awards day program, prom, meetings regarding graduation, signing of senior shirt, senior section of yearbook, and graduation cookout.