

Early Exit Graduation Application

The St. Johns County School Board recognizes that students occasionally satisfy all curricular requirements for graduation before the traditional period of four (4) academic years. If you are interested in pursuing the Early Exit option (completing all course work in December of the senior year), please be aware of the following requirements, conditions and considerations.

Conditions:

1. The student must declare his/her intention and apply for early graduation by the due date in the spring of the student's senior year. The due date for current juniors is **your registration appointment. Turn in this completed form at the time of your appointment.**
2. Students choosing the **Early Exit Graduation Option** must bring this completed form to the registration appointment, and a parent should accompany the student.
3. There is **no** early graduation ceremony. Early Exit students may take part in the June graduation ceremony. However, since they will have already graduated, **they are no longer considered seniors and forfeit participation in senior activities that take place after the end of first semester.**
4. It will be responsibility of the applying student to obtain information related to the June graduation, scholarship opportunities, etc.

Requirements:

1. A 2.0 unweighted grade point average.
2. Pass the FCAT.
3. All required courses must have been completed.
4. 24 credits credits must have been earned.
5. All fees and obligations to the school must have been satisfied.

Considerations:

1. Opportunities to take AP or DE classes will be limited.
2. Opportunities to participate in co-op or career internships will be limited.
3. The effect of this decision on Bright Futures.
4. Opportunities to experience activities normally associated with the senior year of high school.

Student Name _____ Date of Conference _____

Unweighted GPA: _____ Total credits at end of 11th grade: _____ FCAT R = _____ M = _____

Reason for graduating in December: _____

Student Signature

Counselor Signature

Parent Signature

Principal Signature