

### **Early Graduation**

Students in their junior year of high school who acquire credits in all courses required by the state and the District and meet all Benchmarks and Outcomes may receive their high school diplomas at the end of the junior year.

Before registration for the junior year, the student and parent/guardian must notify the high school administration, in writing, that they wish the student to complete his/her high school requirements at the conclusion of the student's junior year.

After this notification, and prior to registering for courses, the student and parent/guardian will have a conference with the principal/designee and guidance counselor to discuss the request.

The student will be awarded a high school diploma at the conclusion of the student's junior year if all courses are successfully completed and if the student and parent or guardian fully approve at that time.

Students who enroll after the junior year in a college from which credits are transferred back to the high school are also eligible to receive a high school diploma after all credits have been earned. Prior to the conclusion of the junior year, the student and parent/guardian will notify the high school administration, in writing, that they wish the student to complete his/her high school requirements at a college where the student has been accepted. The student and parent/guardian will confer with the principal and guidance counselor to agree on a course of study that will fulfill high school requirements. On successful completion of the courses, the student will be awarded a high school diploma.

Cross Reference: IKF – Graduation Requirements

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