

**Rolesville High School
2017-2018 Early Graduation Application**

Select Option: _____ **Mid-Year (end of seventh semester)**
_____ **Early (end of sixth semester)**
_____ **Summer 2018**

Student's Full Legal Name _____
First Middle Last

Student WCPSS Email _____

Student Personal Email _____

Address _____
City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone Number _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Email _____

Student Phone Numbers _____
(work) (cell)

Parent Phone Numbers _____
(work) (cell)

Guidelines taken from WCPSS 2017-2018 High School Planning Guide:

EARLY GRADUATION

(Six semesters or less)

For graduation prior to one's class, a student must:

- A. Show satisfactory mastery of high school academic skills and concepts;
- B. Show a need for early graduation; and
- C. Meet the graduation course and testing requirements that were effective the year he/she entered ninth grade for the first time.

Procedures for Early Graduation

1. The parent(s)/court appointed custodian(s) of a student may request early graduation for the student by filing a written request with the school principal at least thirty days prior to the beginning of the student's last semester of enrollment.
2. The principal, with a committee of the local school staff, considers the request and approves or denies graduation prior to one's class on an individual case-by-case basis, subject to the criteria stated above.

Students who plan to complete college admission requirements early in their high school career are encouraged to meet with their school counselor regarding college opportunities.

MID-YEAR GRADUATION

(After seven semesters)

Seniors, who wish to graduate at the mid-year of their senior year through acceleration, will need to consult with their school counselor regarding graduation credits and all local requirements prior to the beginning of the seventh semester.

State Specifically Your Need for Graduating Early (Be Specific Regarding Your Plans):

Remaining Graduation Requirements after 2017-18 school year: (to be confirmed during summer meeting)

Conditions of Graduation:

1. If graduating mid-year, student does not have the option of participating in the end-of-year commencement.
2. (Mid-year only) Student must secure college acceptance letter by December 1 if planning to begin college in January. With appropriate documentation, student will be allowed to take exams in December, just prior to winter break, in order to have a finalized transcript to begin college in January.
3. Once application is approved by the principal, student may not request to return to school for the remaining semester. Note: denial letter from college for January start or change of plans does not warrant a return to school.
4. Once graduated, student will have no right to participate in any extracurricular activity, including athletics, school dances, plays, etc. Note: student will be allowed to attend the junior/senior prom.
5. Once graduated, student will have no right to access any of the benefits accorded to currently enrolled students, including bus transportation, participation in free/reduced lunch program, special education and related services. Student will also have no right to be on campus except as a visitor.
6. Student is responsible for determining whether or not this decision is the best one. Change of post-secondary plans will not constitute returning to school for remaining semesters. Consider college admissions and future plans before submitting application. Students are strongly encouraged to communicate directly with their university/college of interest to determine whether or not graduating early/mid-year is acceptable.

Signatures (Required for Approval)

I have read, understand and agree to the above conditions and believe that this action is in my best interest. I certify that I have communicated my desires to my parents/guardians to submit this application.

Student	Date

I have carefully reviewed this application and my child's record. I believe this action to be in his/her best interest. I am fully aware that my child will no longer be enrolled in school after graduating early/mid-year and agree to the conditions above.

Parent/Guardian	Date

My signature verifies that I have reviewed this student's record, have met with the student and his/her parents or guardians, and have reviewed the conditions associated with the application. The student is on track for graduation. Successful completion of remaining course, credit and testing exit standards will qualify student to graduate mid-year/early.

Dean of Counseling & Student Services	Date

=====

_____ Approved _____ Denied _____ Conditions (see below)

Principal Signature and Date