



Apex Friendship High School Request for Early Graduation

Student Name (print): _____ Date: _____

I am requesting to graduate one full year early from Apex Friendship High School. By the close of the upcoming school year, I will have satisfactorily met the WCPSS graduation requirements (courses, credits, and testing) that were effective the year I entered ninth grade. I understand that I am also responsible for understanding and meeting these additional requirements:

1. Any student interested in graduating a year early must meet with his/her assigned school counselor to discuss eligibility and an appropriate and feasible graduation plan by May of the sophomore year.
2. I will submit a typed proposal, addressed to Mr. Wight, indicating my reasons for wanting to graduate high school one year early. **I will submit this proposal along with this form to my assigned school counselor no later than May 1st the year before I plan to graduate.**
3. I understand that I will remain in a junior homeroom through the majority of the upcoming school year and I am responsible for seeking out information distributed in senior homeroom. If I am in good academic standing and eligible for June 20__ graduation as of May of junior year, I will be promoted to senior status at that time, and will be allowed to participate in select senior activities (senior awards assembly, senior picnic, senior exam exemption if applicable).
4. I understand that if participating in the graduation ceremony, I must adhere to all of the policies and procedures outlined graduation bulletin. I understand that I am responsible for all related graduation activities and responsibilities- ordering cap/gown, attending any required informational meetings, attending graduation practice and adhering to all AFHS policies concerning graduation.
5. I understand that if approved, I have until the last week of the upcoming fall semester to request a change so that I may stay for my entire four years of high school. I also understand that schedule changes will not be made to accommodate a change of heart or change of plans. Once I have completed my minimum high school requirements, I will be considered graduated. Students are graduated upon successful completion of their requirements.

Please read the following statements and initial on the line preceding each statement to indicate your understanding:

_____ I understand that if the Principal approves my request for early graduation that I will graduate at the designated time (June 20____) and will not be able to re-enroll for additional study at Apex Friendship High School.

_____ I understand that I am eligible for participation in the June graduation ceremony for that school year.

My signature verifies that I have contacted the colleges/universities to which I plan to apply, if applicable, and have determined graduating one year early will not adversely affect my opportunity for admission.

Student Signature Date

My signature confirms that I approve of my student's plan to graduate from high school one year early.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Counselor Review

____ Student's academic plan is suitable for meeting high school requirements in three academic years. I have met with this student and/or parent(s) with regards to the students intended plan to graduate in 3 years.

____ Student's academic plan of study will be possible providing completion of NCVPS approved credits

Additional credits approved are as follows:

Counselor Signature

Date

Principal Action

Approved

Denied

Principal Signature

Date

****Please note that students entering 9th grade for the first time in 2006-07 and beyond are subject to meeting any existing EOC exit standards in English II , Math I and Biology, in addition to required the credits/courses.**