

**Panther Creek High School**  
**Early/Mid-Year Graduation Request Form**  
**2020 - 2021**

**Deadline for submission:** August 21, 2020

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

**Requested Date of Graduation:**      \_\_\_\_\_ January (Mid-Year)                      \_\_\_\_\_ June (1 Year Early)  
**Requested Graduation Ceremony:**      \_\_\_\_\_ January 2021 (On Campus)                      \_\_\_\_\_ June 2021

**Students should provide the following documentation to support request:**

- On a separate sheet of paper signed by the student and parent/guardian, give a detailed reason for request for early/mid-year graduation including post high school plans.

If early/mid-year Graduation is approved, please list the courses you would like to **drop**.  
All changes are based on course availability.

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**Student and Parent/Guardian signatures below verify you understand and agree to the following statements:**

- Students that graduate mid-year may participate in the January graduation ceremony that is held on campus or may participate in the June graduation ceremony with the class.
- Upon graduation, the student will no longer be enrolled in the Wake County Public School System.
- After graduation, the student will not participate in any extracurricular activities, including athletics, school dances, the prom, plays, clubs, senior activities, etc.
- After graduation, the student will not be able to access any of the benefits available to students who are enrolled including bus transportation, lunch program, special education and student services.
- After graduation, the student will not be allowed on campus unless registered as a visitor under the conditions applied to visitors.
- Student and Parent/Guardian will contact the colleges/universities of application and determine that early/mid-year graduation will not affect admission either in the spring or fall semester.
- Student and Parent/Guardian are aware that early/mid-year graduation will occur after many community colleges and colleges/universities begin their Spring semester.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature & Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

**Counselor Review**

My signature verifies that I have reviewed this student's record, have discussed this request with the student and the parent/guardian, and have reviewed the conditions associated with mid-year graduation. The student has selected courses that, if successfully completed, will result in the completion of graduation requirements, provided that all state testing requirements are met. *\*Attach the student's transcript and checklist.*

Course(s) needed to graduate:

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Counselor Signature & Date

**Administration Action**

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Principal or Designee Signature & Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved    \_\_\_\_\_ Denied