

Sanderson High School
Request for Early Graduation (June 2023)

Student Name (print): _____ **Student ID #:** _____

I am requesting to graduate one full year early from Sanderson High School, meaning that I entered high school in the 2020-21 school year and intend to graduate in June 2023. 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. This must be completed by the end of the student's sophomore year.
- 2) I will submit a type-written/word-processed proposal, addressed to Ms. Dula, indicating the reasons for wanting to graduate high school one year early. **The proposal should be turned in to the assigned school counselor no later than May 3, 2022.**
- 3) I understand that if participating in the graduation ceremony, I must adhere to all of the policies and procedures outlined in the annual graduation handbook. 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 SHS policies concerning graduation.
- 4) I understand that if approved, I have until the last week of the fall 2022 semester to request a change so that I may stay for my entire four years of high school. Please note that schedule changes will not be made to accommodate a change of heart or change of plans and once I have completed my minimum high school requirements. 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 2023) and will not be able to re-enroll for additional study at Sanderson High School. I understand that I am eligible for participation in the June graduation ceremony for that school year.

Return this completed form to your assigned school counselor no later than May 3rd, 2022.

Please read and check the following statement and sign below:

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 of study, including any additional approved credits attempted outside of the regular school day or during the summer, meets WCPSS minimum graduation requirements.

My signature verifies that I have met with this student and/or parent(s) and the student's academic plan is suitable for meeting high school requirements in three academic years.

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 1, Math 3 and Biology, in addition to the required credits/courses.**