



First State Military Academy

School Policy



Policy Title: Early Graduation Policy	Date Adopted: April 18, 2018
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Purpose: To guide cadets that are looking to graduate early.	
Scope: Cadets at First State Military Academy	

Early graduation involves the completion of all high school academic requirements in less than a traditional four-year program. A cadet applying for early graduation will meet the same standards required of all graduates of First State Military Academy.

A cadet applying for early graduation should send a letter to the Commandant no later than the end of the sophomore year. An appointed committee will examine all requests for early graduation and make a final decision as to the validity of the cadet's request. Members of the committee will be the Commandant, school counselor, and three classroom teachers.

Factors to be considered in evaluating the request include:

- stated reasons for requesting early graduation,
- recommendations secured by the cadet from three current or former high school teachers,
- the intellectual and academic qualifications of the student,
- the completion of three full semesters at First State Military Academy,
- and 93 average in all courses attempted at First State Military Academy.

The committee will render a decision prior to the end of the first term of the cadet's junior year. If the decision is denied, the committee will justify the decision in writing to the parent/guardian of the cadet. The decision of the committee will be final.