



Application for Early Graduation

Student's Name: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Student's Counselor: _____ Date of Application: _____

Student personal email address: _____

Early Graduation is an option available to all students who are able to complete graduation requirements by the end of **semester one of their senior year**. This is an option which must be carefully considered with planning and counseling. Students requesting the option of early graduation must understand and meet the following criteria:

1. All NHS graduation requirements must be met prior to early graduation. This includes completion of all Northampton High School course requirements, successful scores on all state mandated tests (MCAS), and completion of the minimum number of total credits required for graduation.
2. Students interested in participating in college sports must have met NCAA requirements.
3. The priority deadline for applications for early graduation to be submitted to the student's school counselor is March 15th of the student's junior year. Applications will be considered on a case by case basis after this deadline by administration and counselors.

Students approved to graduate early:

- Cannot participate in school sponsored clubs or related activities after early graduation. Cannot participate in the winter or spring sports seasons.
- Cannot be on the NHS campus, except as a visitor.
- May participate in senior events, graduation practice, and the graduation ceremony if they choose to. Transcripts will be available after early graduation, but diplomas will not be distributed until June.

Please state the reason that you are applying for early graduation and your post-secondary plans:

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By the end of my Junior year, I will have completed the following requirements:

English: 3 credits ☐ English 1 ☐ English 2 ☐ English 3 ☐ _____	Math: 3 credits ☐ IM 1 or _____ ☐ IM 2 or _____ ☐ IM 3 or _____ ☐ _____	Science: 3 credits ☐ Biology ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____
Social Studies: 3 credits ☐ US I ☐ US II or APUSH ☐ World History or AP World or AP Euro ☐ _____	Wellness Education: 1 credit ☐ 9 - Wellness ☐ 10 _____ ☐ 11 _____ ☐ _____	Academic Electives: 2 credits ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____
Visual/Performing Arts: 1 credit ☐ _____ ☐ _____	MCAS ☐ ELA ☐ Math ☐ Science	_____ Total Credits <i>Minimum of 24 Needed</i>

I will complete the following requirements in Semester 1 of my Senior Year:

English 12: _____ Class #2: _____ Class #3: _____ Class #4: _____
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I understand that if the NHS graduation requirements are not met by the end of Semester 1 of senior year then my enrollment in NHS will continue for Semester 2.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____