

5671 EARLY AND LATE GRADUATIONS

The Nye County School District Board of Trustees recognizes that:

1. Most students will graduate from high school after four years of study, and
2. The number of units a student completes also determines class standing.

Early Graduation

To graduate from high school in less than four years, a student must:

1. Meet all requirements specified by the Nye County School District and State of Nevada for a standard or advanced diploma by the planned graduation date;
2. Obtain a parent or legal guardian's written consent to graduate early if less than 18 years old;
3. Receive the Principal or Counselor's **written** recommendation to graduate early; and
4. Seek the Superintendent/Designee's approval.

Once the Superintendent/Designee has approved a student's request to graduate early, the student becomes a member of the class with which he or she will graduate and competes with this class for all honors (e.g. scholarships, awards, speaker) with the exception of valedictorian and salutatorian.

Late Graduation

A student with an individual graduation plan must establish an academic plan to be allowed to graduate with a standard high school diploma not later than three (3) semesters after the date of scheduled graduation. The individual graduation plan must include any conditions to which the student must comply to remain enrolled in the high school. A student who does not meet graduation requirements by the close of the regularly scheduled senior year may enroll in school one extra year to complete coursework and becomes a member of the class with which he or she will graduate and competes with this class for all honors. In the event the student needs more than one extra year, the student may enroll in the adult education program. Please see Regulation 5671R for further details.

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NCSD REQUEST FOR EARLY GRADUATION

Proposed Date of Graduation _____ School _____

Superintendent/Designee
Nye County School District
484 S. West Street
Pahrump, Nevada 89048

Dear Superintendent:

_____ requests approval to graduate early. We understand that all State of Nevada and Nye County School District graduation requirements MUST be completed before a High School diploma will be awarded. We are aware the application must be filed with the Principal and received for approval by the Superintendent/Designee no later than three marking periods prior to the time the student requests to graduate or the end of the first nine weeks for Juniors.

The signatures below indicate that all parties are aware that by graduating early, the student forfeits the right to compete for Valedictorian and Salutatorian but may compete for all other honors and scholarships.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Mailing Address: _____

NOTE: Copies of this form, a transcript, a class schedule, **parent/legal guardian's written consent, Principal/Counselor's written recommendation** and an explanation of how the student will complete the minimum 22.5 credits needed for graduation must be attached to this form.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Counselor's Signature

Date

Principal's Signature

Date