

No. 5330
SECTION: STUDENTS
TITLE: EARLY GRADUATION

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OXFORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

- A. It shall be the policy of the Oxford Area School District that graduation from High School prior to the completion of four years of study may be permitted under the following conditions:
1. Students may leave the High School prior to their senior year to attend an accredited college or university full time in lieu of completing their senior year in High School. An Oxford Area High School diploma shall be awarded to those students upon the successful completion of their freshman year at the chosen college or university.
 2. Students may be permitted to graduate from Oxford Area High School after three years of study if they have met all of the graduation requirements as established by the Board of School Directors
- B. Requests for early graduation must be submitted to the High School Principal prior to the beginning of the year at the end of which graduation is planned.
- C. Students graduating early may participate in the commencement exercises which follow most closely the completion of the established graduation requirements. Students will then be considered members of the class in the commencement exercises they participated.
- D. The Superintendent of Schools shall develop procedures for the implementation of this policy.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

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Consistent with Oxford Area School District policy 5330, early graduation may be pursued in accordance with the following guidelines:

- A. A written request for early graduation must be submitted to the High School Principal.
- B. The written request must be submitted at the beginning of the school year at the end of which graduation is expected.
- C. The High School Principal shall meet with the parents and student to discuss the planned early graduation and requirements to be met before an Oxford Area High School diploma will be awarded.
- D. A written plan for meeting those requirements will be developed by the High School Principal and communicated to the parents.
- E. At the completion of the established requirements and at the recommendation of the High School Principal, an Oxford Area High School diploma will be awarded.