



Camden County High School

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Camden County High School Early Graduation

The Camden County Board of Education authorizes students to graduate after successful completion of seven semesters. In order to graduate after seven semesters, students must have met the following requirements:

- The student must have earned 28 Carnegie units by the end of the seventh semester.
- The student must have completed all courses required for graduation, including a career pathway.
- The student must have an acceptable attendance record.
 - Students must have fewer than 15 absences, excused and/or unexcused, their junior year.
 - Students must have fewer than seven absences, excused and/or unexcused, the fall semester of their senior year.
- Students must also have a minimum 3.0000 weighted GPA as calculated on the 5.0000 scale used by Camden County High School.
- Students must have the Early Graduation Application turned in to the guidance office by May 1st of their junior year.
- Students that are under age 18 will need permission from parents/guardians in order to graduate early.

Please be aware that if a student chooses and is allowed to graduate early that the following conditions will apply:

- Students will be allowed to participate in the spring graduation ceremony but will lose all standing in class rank.
- There will not be a December graduation ceremony.
- The same conditions will apply to early graduated students as graduated students. Students will not be allowed to participate in athletics, clubs, attend the prom, etc. for second semester.
- Transcripts will be prepared for early graduated students as soon as the transcripts are available. Usually mid to late January.
- Diplomas will not be conferred until the spring graduation ceremony.

Camden County High School Early Graduation Application

This document must be received by May 1st

Student's Name _____

_____ I will have earned 28 Carnegie units by the end of the seventh semester.

_____ I will have completed all courses required for graduation, including a career pathway by the seventh semester.

_____ I have fewer than 15 absences, excused and/or unexcused, my junior year.

_____ I will have fewer than seven absences, excused and/or unexcused, the fall semester of my senior year.

_____ I have a minimum 3.0000 weighted GPA as calculated on the 5.0000 scale used by Camden County High School.

In addition to the checklist above the applicant should complete the following:

1. Please state your reasons for graduating early.

2. Describe your educational/career goals.

By signing below, both the student and parents understand the guidelines as set forth on page one of this document.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____