

EARLY GRADUATION REGULATION

Students are encouraged to spend four (4) full years at Plattsburgh High School. Those students who wish to graduate early must notify the administration at least one semester prior to the desired graduation date. A meeting of the student, parent, counselor, and school administrator must occur as part of the approval process. The student's grades, performance in school, his/her plans for the future, and the benefits accruing to the student if his/her request for early graduation were to be approved will be considered during the approval process. The Building Principal, after consultation with the student's counselor, the student and his/her parents/guardians, shall have the responsibility to decide whether to grant permission at such a meeting.

Class Rank and Early Graduation

Students who graduate early from high school will share a class rank with members of the class they are graduating with and are not eligible to be Valedictorian or Salutatorian of that graduating class. However, if such students formally join the graduating class they will graduate with and have been a member of that graduating class for at least four and half semesters (beginning with the second semester of that graduating class's Sophomore year) at the time of final ranking, then they will be ranked as normal with members of that class and will be eligible to be Valedictorian or Salutatorian of that graduating class.

Adoption date: March 23, 2006

(Note: This will be effective with the graduating class of 2006. Parts of this policy may become effective with the graduating class of 2005, if all agree it would do no harm to any of the students in that graduating class.)