

EARLY GRADUATION

Board Policy

The Shelley Joint School District No. 60 will permit students who meet all State and District requirements to graduate early and participate in the district's graduation exercises.

Suggested Implementation Guidelines

- A. Procedures – Any high school student who completes the number of credits and exiting standards required by both the state and the school district prior to completing eight (8) semesters of high school work may petition the local Superintendent and board of trustees to graduate early. (IDAPA 08.02.01.350)
1. The student will meet with the counselor to determine that the student has completed the number of credits required by the state and Shelley School District.
 2. In consultation with the parent/guardian, the counselor shall make determination based on credits earned as to whether the early graduation is possible.
 3. The student, with assistance from parent/guardian and school counselor, will complete the early graduation form in detail.
 4. The student and counselor will meet with the high school principal to inform him/her of the request, review all data and determine whether to approve the request. If approved, the principal will sign and submit to the Superintendent.
 5. The Superintendent will sign and place the matter on the next School Board Meeting agenda for approval and action.
 6. If the student is permitted early graduation, he/she will be allowed to participate in the Shelley spring graduation exercises by making proper and timely arrangements with the high school principal.
 7. At all levels in the process, the overriding consideration is to be “will the student benefit from early graduation?”