

## EARLY GRADUATION

Columbia High School students who passed all subtests of the Ohio Graduation Test, have earned all the required units, and a total of twenty (20) units for graduation by the end of the first semester of their senior year are considered graduation eligible.

Students may leave Columbia High School to work, to attend colleges or university as Option A college students, or to enlist in the military. No diplomas will be awarded until the scheduled Commencement of a given senior class.

Students who wish to accept early graduation must meet the following conditions:

Have the parent or guardian notify the CHS Principal in writing by September 1 of the senior year of the student's intent to be declared graduation eligible.

Meet with the CHS counselor to determine how early release applies toward eligibility for participating in interscholastic athletics or interscholastic music competitions as a high school student.

Return to CHS for practices and rehearsals if they intend to participate in the Commencement ceremony.

All Ohio Department of Education and Columbia Local Board of Education standards and requirements must be met before the official date of Commencement established by the Columbia Local Board of Education.

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