

**Students****Progress****Early Graduation**

Early graduation from Watertown High School may be permitted with the approval of the high school principal. Each case will be judged on an individual basis. Students requesting early graduation should consult with a counselor one semester prior to the anticipated date of graduation.

The principal shall receive the recommendation from the student's parent/guardian and counselor. The principal will meet with the counselor and proposed early graduate to discuss post WHS plans before any approval. The principal will make a decision regarding a recommendation for or against early graduation. The principal's decision may be appealed to the Superintendent and then the Board of Education, if necessary. The Board has the final authority for deciding whether or not the student shall be allowed to graduate early.

Only those students who have successfully met all graduation requirements established by the District and in accordance with State law shall be issued a diploma.

**Wisconsin Statute:           Section 118.33**

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