



STAPLES HIGH SCHOOL

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Early Graduation Application Classes of 2020, 2021, 2022

Student: Complete **Sections I-III**, then submit your completed *Early Graduation Application* to your school counselor by June 30 of junior year. Your school counselor will attach a detailed worksheet to verify your credit status. If your plan is approved, your school counselor and administrators will sign in **Section IV**.

Section I – (to be completed by student and parent/guardian)

Name of Student: _____
First MI Last

School Counselor: _____ Proposed Early Graduation Date: _____

I am requesting an early graduation from Staples High School. I will have met all graduation requirements by the proposed date, and I have a plan and goals for the time between early graduation and regular graduation as indicated below.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read, fully understand, and approve of my child's plan for early graduation from Staples High School.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section II – (to be completed by student)

In the space below, describe your plan and goals for the time between early graduation and regular graduation. Use the following questions as a guide for your response:

- What are your goals for after graduation?
- How does an early graduation support your goals?
- What preparations have you made to meet your goals?

Section III – (to be completed by student)

Place a check mark to confirm that you have reviewed your previous coursework, senior year schedule, and SAT & NGSS performance and that you are on track to meet all Staples graduation requirements. This will be verified by your school counselor.

- _____ English – 4.0 credits
- _____ Math – 3.0 credits
- _____ Science – 2.0 credits
- _____ Social Studies – 3.5 credits
(including Global Themes, US History, Civics, Area Study, and Additional Course)
- _____ World Language – 2.0 credits (any one world language in sequence)
- _____ Arts – 1.5 credits (including minimum of .5 credit in Fine Arts and .5 credit in Practical/Human Arts)
- _____ Physical Education/Health – 3.0 credits
- _____ Electives – 6.0 credits
- _____
- _____ Total – 25.0 credits
- _____ CT School Day SAT grade 11
- _____ NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards) grade 11

Section IV – (to be completed by school officials)

I certify that this student is on track to meet all Staples graduation requirements by the proposed date, as verified by the attached credit check sheet. I approve of the goals and plans for early graduation.

School Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Director of Guidance Signature: _____ Date: _____

Assistant Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____