

**EARLY GRADUATION**

A student who has completed all required courses or otherwise demonstrated mastery of required skills and competencies and has satisfied state and district graduation requirements may graduate at any time provided the following conditions are met:

1. The student has achieved an acceptable citizenship point average;
2. The student approves;
3. The parent(s) or guardian approves in writing; and
4. the student has a current plan for college and career readiness on file at the student's high school; and
5. a school official who is authorized by the principal or director approves the early graduation.

[Utah Code § 53F-2-501\(1\) \(2018\)](#)

[Utah Admin. Rules R277-703-4\(2\) \(October 10, 2017\)](#)

**GRADUATION CEREMONY**

Students who complete the graduation requirements by the end of the regular academic year may participate in that year's graduation ceremony.

Students who complete the graduation requirements any time after the end of the regular academic year may participate in the next graduation ceremony.

Students who complete the eleventh grade graduation program will receive a regular high school diploma and assume the status of alumni.

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EARLY GRADUATION:**

The district shall aid the early graduating student to apply for a Centennial scholarship provided under Utah Code Ann. § 53A-15-102(3) (a). In consultation with the student's parent or guardian and school advisor, a student seeking a Centennial scholarship shall indicate to the principal the student's intent to complete early graduation at the beginning of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade year or as soon thereafter as the intent is known.

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[Utah Admin. Rules R277-703-4\(1\) \(October 10, 2017\)](#)

**TWO DIPLOMA SYSTEM NORTH SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA**

North Summit High School Diploma Requirements:

A student must achieve 24 **academic** credits outlined by the district and state. (Rule R277 700)

A minimum of 18 credits must be achieved through an accredited HS program. Credits may come from:

- An accredited high school
- An applied technical center
- Concurrent enrollment w/university

A maximum of 3 units approved Home School/drop in could be credit used towards high school diploma. (Rule R277-730-1-C)

**Adult Education Diplomas—**

The District will award an Adult Education Diploma to each adult education student who successfully completes the requirements established by the District within the time requirements for that completion. This diploma may not be upgraded or changed to a traditional, high-school specific diploma.

*Utah Admin. Rules R277-705-7 (February 28, 2018)*

Adult Education Student Participation in Graduation Ceremonies—

Adult education students do not participate in graduation activities and ceremonies for high school students in the District. The District may conduct separate graduation activities and ceremonies for adult education students.