



Granby High School

APPLICATION FOR EARLY GRADUATION

Updated on 9/18/25

Date _____ ☐ Third Year May Graduate ☐ Third Year July Graduate

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Current Synergy Grade Level _____ Graduating Cohort _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Diploma Requirements: To receive a Granby High School diploma, the student must complete all Norfolk Public Schools course requirements, successfully meet all state mandated graduation tests, other state graduation required components, and earn the minimum number of total credits required for graduation for that school year. Credits earned outside of Norfolk Public Schools will be subject to review by faculty and administration at Granby High School and must be approved for use as graduation credits. Candidates for early graduation shall have already earned a full point in the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) 3 E's (Enrollment, Employment, Enlistment) category in order to be able to graduate early.

Third Year graduates: Students who plan to graduate after their third year in high school should make application with their counselor by April 1 of their second year in high school. The student must meet all graduation requirements as explained in the Diploma Requirements above. Juniors graduating early do not qualify for senior early dismissal. Third year graduates will be able to participate in the senior picnic, senior recognition, and commencement. The diploma will not be issued until the commencement ceremony in May.

3rd Year July graduates: Students who plan to graduate in July of their third year should make application with their counselor by June 1 of their second year in high school. The student must meet all graduation requirements as explained in the Diploma Requirements above. The diploma will not be issued until the commencement ceremony in July.

Student: Please state the reason you are requesting to graduate early. Please print legibly.

Approval of this application by the counselor and the principal does not constitute a recommendation. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read all the terms and conditions, as well as requirements, to be considered an early graduate. I further acknowledge that early graduates do not get to have double senior privileges if the early graduate decides to change course and graduate with their cohort, completing four years.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Principal Signature _____ Date _____

Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

_____ *Counselor has verified that student has developed a plan for earning 1 point from a 3 E.



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Counselor Initials

Student Name: _____

DISCLOSURES: (PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT INITIAL <u>EACH</u> STATEMENT)		
Parent Initial	Student Initial	Agreement Statements
		I have completed the online Granby High School Early Graduation Request Survey link: https://forms.gle/2hr5CUKYMSeSFfM88
		I have read and understood the information in the article by Christine Sarikas about graduating early and followed up with my school counselor for any clarifying information about graduating early.
		I understand that by pursuing early graduation I will be taking an accelerated pathway to completion and I intend to meet the academic criteria and timeline of the intent, graduating within three years of entry into high school. An accelerated pathway may include taking classes in summer school, Virtual Virginia (fees apply), or Edmentum (upon approval from Executive Director of Secondary Schools.
		I understand that failure to meet the early graduation criteria or timeline will result in having to complete the regular minimum requirements for high school in four years and losing senior privileges if already participated.
		I understand that if I intend to attain early graduation status, the intent is not binding and I may choose to stay in high school to pursue available opportunities. The parent and student would need to communicate a change to the principal and school counselor as soon as possible. Any changes will result in the student losing an additional year of senior activities and privileges.

Please attach most recent high school transcript, report card, and school test history. These items can be obtained by contacting your school counseling office.

***Starting with any early graduate graduating in May or July 2025, the student must have already earned a full point in one of the areas below under the new VDOE Accountability System in the Readiness, 3 E's (Enrollment, Employment, and/or Enlistment) categories, to graduate early. Please see your school counselor for more information.**



**3E
Readiness**

ENROLLMENT

1 point

Earning **3+ credit-bearing, college-ready*** scores on AP, IB, Cambridge A/AS, or CLEP exams, passing **3+ dual credit courses with a "B" grade**, or earning an **Early College Scholar** certificate

EMPLOYMENT

1 point

CTE completer who earned a state approved industry recognized credential in a **high-demand** field as defined by VOEE or CTE completer who earned a state approved industry recognized credential and completed a high-quality work-based learning experience as defined by the Board

ENLISTMENT

1 point

AFQT (ASVAB) score of 65 or higher (This score is equivalent to careers in employment component)