

BRITTON-HECLA SCHOOL DISTRICT	IKFA
Policies	

EARLY GRADUATION FOR BRITTON-HECLA HIGH SCHOOL

The Britton-Hecla Board feels the advantages of maturity, a broad academic base, and access to activities are beneficial to the growth and preparedness of the great majority of students. Therefore, the District does not encourage attempts to complete a course of study for high school graduation in less than four (4) full academic years. However, the Board will accept modification of the four-year attendance requirement for high school graduation provided the student has satisfactorily completed the requirements for graduation as set forth by the State Board of Education and the Britton-Hecla Public School District 45-4. Students planning to graduate early must notify the District by February 1 of their Junior year.

In order to graduate early, a student must have earned a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above, must have seven (7) semesters, or fourteen (14) terms, or three and one-half (3 ½) years of high school attendance, and have successfully completed the terms of the Britton-Hecla School District Graduation Requirements, with all courses pre-approved by Administration. This student must have also completed all procedures as noted in this policy according to the time lines indicated.

Early graduates will be considered graduates of Britton-Hecla High School at the time the School Board confers such status upon them. Therefore, early graduates will no longer be considered members of the Britton-Hecla School student body and will forfeit those rights and privileges accorded students. However, early graduates may participate in the graduation ceremony held at the end of the school year.

Adopted:

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