



Bearden High School Class of 2023 Application for Early/December Graduation (Seniors only) **DUE 03/04/22**

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Student Email: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Number of credits earned as of now: _____ Number of credits required to graduate: _____

List the remaining specific credits needed to meet graduation requirements (core courses, elective focus, languages, PE, fine art, etc.):

Is it possible to gain all required credits by December? _____ YES _____ NO

If YES, please complete the following:

1. Submit a **Graduation Plan** for review. The student's school counselor, their assistant principal, and Mrs. Sayers will review the plan before a final decision is rendered. The purpose of the graduation plan is to assess the student's understanding of their decision to graduate early and their understanding of the steps needed to reach their goal. The graduation plan must be typed and signed by the student and parent/guardian.

This plan must outline specific reasons for wanting to graduate early **AND** detailed steps on how to achieve the post- secondary goal. For example, a student who wants to attend a community college in January of their senior year might describe where and when they will apply to the college, what courses they plan to take, and when they will apply for financial aid. Likewise, a student who wishes to enter the workforce or military in January should provide details of the job secured, how graduating early is necessary for their career goal and why electing to stay at Bearden until May of their senior year would impede their career goals.

2. Attach the typed graduation plan to this form and submit to your school counselor for further review.

3. By signing below, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to obtain information from my future college(s) about how my scholarship awards may be affected by this decision. Further, I understand the TN Promise Scholarship may not be used until August and that if Early Graduation is approved, December graduates may participate in Prom and Commencement activities, but not in Athletics.

Student signature/date: _____ Parent signature/date: _____

Parent Email: _____ Parent Phone: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: _____

has no more than 4 classes required to graduate. **THE FOLLOWING READY GRAD INDICATORS WILL BE MET by end of JR year:**

ACT composite score of >21 4 EPSOs (AP, DE or DC) 2 EPSOS and 2 Industry Certifications 2 Ind Certs & >31 ASVAB

School Counselor decision: APPROVE NOT APPROVE DATE: _____

COMMENTS: _____

Curriculum Principal Wise decision: APPROVE NOT APPROVE DATE: _____

COMMENTS: _____

Executive Principal Sayers decision: APPROVE NOT APPROVE DATE: _____

COMMENTS: _____