

<b>Section I:</b>  <b>Instructional Goals and Objectives</b>	<b>Knox County Board of Education Policy</b>		
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Early admission into college may be considered for a qualified 12th grade student. Such a student, upon proper completion of the freshman year in a participating institution of higher learning, may be awarded credit for the senior year of high school.

To be considered for this program, the student shall:

1. Meet the early admission requirements of the college or university;
2. Submit a written request to the high school principal at the end of the eleventh year of school, signed by student and parents;
3. With parents, meet with principal and counselor for consultation;
4. Submit a letter stating educational and vocational goals, plans for attaining them, and ways in which early admission will assist in reaching these goals, and agree to forego all activities and awards attendant to the high school senior class except receipt of the diploma;
5. Be accepted into an early admission program by an accredited institution of higher learning.

To be eligible for graduation from the high school, the student shall:

1. Satisfactorily complete the college freshman year including all courses prescribed by the high school principal as acceptable for the required high school credits; and
2. Make all necessary arrangements with the high school for participation in commencement exercises, if desired and feasible.

Legal References:

1. TRR/MS §0520-1-3-.06(4).