

Galt Joint Union High School District

Early Graduation Application



Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

Address: _____ Phone: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

School: _____ Current Grade Level: _____ Current School Year: _____ Date: _____

I am applying to graduate:

☐ At the end of my junior year ☐ at the end of 2nd term my senior year ☐ _____

I am applying for early graduation to:

☐ Enroll in College (Name of College: _____)

☐ Go to work

☐ Enter the Armed Services

☐ Other reason (Please specify: _____)

Please consider the following prior to applying for early graduation:

- ❖ To graduate early, a student must complete all graduation requirements of Galt Joint Union High School District by the planned date of graduation.
- ❖ Once students have completed graduation requirements and have been approved for early graduation, they are no longer a student of the Galt Joint Union High School District and cannot participate in school activities, including extracurricular activities, field trips, or athletics. Graduates cannot re-enroll as a high school student.
- ❖ Students who do not complete the UC/CSU A-G requirements prior to graduating high school may not be eligible to enroll in a four-year college or university. It is strongly suggested that all students complete the A-G requirements prior to graduation.
- ❖ Students who take a college course after graduating early (but prior to enrolling in a four-year college in the fall) may be reclassified as a "transfer student" by the four-year college. This could negatively affect a student's enrollment status at the four-year college. Students should check with the four-year college prior to enrolling in any community college courses after graduating high school.
- ❖ Early graduate students may participate in the graduation ceremony of the school year in which they graduate. They may not attend other senior activities or events that take place after the student has graduated. Juniors who graduate at the end of their Junior year may not attend Senior year activities during that year.
- ❖ Early graduate students are not counted in Class Rankings and cannot qualify as Valedictorian or Salutatorian.

If you are approved for early graduation, do you plan to participate in the graduation ceremony alongside other students who graduate during the same school year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide a phone number and email at which you can be reached so we can provide you with event information when it becomes available?

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Application Deadlines:

- ❖ Students who are applying to graduate at the end of their Junior year, must submit this completed application to their counselor by **October 15** of their Junior year.
- ❖ Students who are applying to graduate at the end of the first term of their Senior year must submit this completed application to their counselor by **April 15** of their Junior year.

Application Process

- ❖ Application will be reviewed by your school's MTSS committee within four weeks of the date you submit your application.
- ❖ The committee will receive input from the student's counselor, teachers, and other staff familiar with the student's preparedness for graduation. The committee will consider each application for early high school graduation based upon the student's past academic performance, progress toward meeting the Galt Joint Union High School District's graduation requirements, plans after graduation, and social-emotional readiness life after graduation.
- ❖ A site administrator or counselor will share the decision of the committee with the student and his/her parent within 1 week after the MTSS Committee makes its decision.
- ❖ Any appeals to the Committee's decision should be submitted to the school principal.

To Be Completed by Student's High School Counselor

_____ currently has earned _____ credits and must satisfactorily complete the following courses during their last term to qualify for graduation.

Course Number	Course Name	Credits Needed

Required Signatures:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Official Use Only:

Application Received: _____ Committee Date: _____ Approved: _____ Appeal: _____