

## ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

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### EARLY GRADUATION

Clarksville-Montgomery County School System grants permission for early graduation upon the approval of the Director of Schools, based upon the recommendation of the principal and the High School Director. Approval for early graduation is only given to those students who will benefit from such a program, provided all of the requirements for graduation have been met, and that the emotional and social maturity have been considered in making the request. Using credit recovery or other at-risk programs for the purpose of early graduation is not permitted.

Tennessee State Board of Education (SBE) High School Policy 2.103(1)(e) states, "A public high school student may complete an early high school graduation program and be eligible for unconditional entry into a public two-year institution of higher education or conditional entry into a public four-year institution of higher education, if the student meets the requirements of T.C.A. § 49-6-8303," also known as the *Move on When Ready Act*. Students, who are interested in graduating significantly early through the *Move on When Ready* program, must complete this [intent form](#) available from the department of education. Copies of completed intent forms or questions about the program in general may be sent to [MoveOn.WhenReady@tn.gov](mailto:MoveOn.WhenReady@tn.gov).

Implementing Procedure: [INS-P017](#) Early Graduation

Associated Documents: [INS-A026](#) Graduation Requirements

[Tennessee's Move on When Ready Act](#)

#### Revision History:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Rev.</u>	<u>Description of Revision:</u>
6/25/07		Initial Release
10/1/12	A	Added paragraph Additionally, Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools will recognize early graduation for students who meet the requirements of Tennessee's Move on When Ready Act.
2/10/14	B	Add clarifying statement: Using credit recovery or other at-risk programs for the purpose of early graduation is not permitted.
1/23/15	N/A	Reviewed, no changes
5/1/18	C	Added second paragraph with live link to TN Move On When Ready. Removed attachment A.

\*\*\* End of Policy \*\*\*