

## Mid-term Graduation

Section VIII, regulation g, of the Annual Bulletin for Elementary and Secondary Schools states, "In order to protect the social and physical, as well as the intellectual maturity of the pupil, it is advisable that he have four year's experience in a four-year high school, or three year's experience in a three-year high school in order to graduate. In exceptional cases, pupils may be allowed to graduate in less than the time specified above, provided that adequate guidance procedures have been followed."

The Alva Board of Education may give special permission for a student to graduate at mid-term of his senior year only under exceptional circumstances. If a student feels he has an unusual need for early graduation, he should follow this procedure:

1. The student will apply for early graduation with the principal.
2. The student will consult with the counselor to be sure enough credits can be earned.
3. The principal will require a letter from the parent or guardian explaining, in detail, the extenuating circumstances.
4. The principal will arrange a conference with the student and his parents.
5. The principal will forward the request with the letter justifying early graduation to the superintendent, and he will present it at the Board of Education meeting.
6. The Board of Education will either approve or deny the request.

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Cross Reference:

District #001, Woods County, Oklahoma