

## Greenville County Schools Guidelines for Qualifying for an Early Dismissal (Request Form at the bottom)

Schools will not allow permanent early dismissals to any student except when a high school student's principal determines that all of the following circumstances exist:

**Seniors**

- Student classified as a senior;
- Student has passed all parts of the HSAP;
- Student is enrolled in the courses needed to complete the requirements of the SC High School Diploma;
- Student is scheduled for a minimum of
  - four class periods per day on a seven-period day schedule, **or**
  - two class periods per day on a 4 x 4 or A/B block schedule; and,
- Student's parent/guardian petitions the school in writing for the student's permanent early dismissal at a time to be determined by the school.

***24 units are  
required to  
obtain a SC  
HS Diploma***

Students must leave the high school within ten minutes of the last period he/she attends.

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### **If You Are Interested:**

1. Parents and students complete the bottom half of this form.
2. Detach it.
3. Take it to your high school by the deadline specified by your guidance department.

**PART 1**

## **Early Dismissal Request Form**

*Deadline for Submission:*

### **STUDENT**

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Yes, I would like to request an early dismissal for the next school year.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENT**

Yes, I understand the 24 unit requirement for a South Carolina HS diploma.

I understand:

That my child's request for an early dismissal will not impact his/her status for graduation and

Examination of my child's graduation requirements may necessitate that an early dismissal not be allowed or be revoked and

That my child is responsible for leaving school grounds within 10 minutes of the last class he/she attends for the school day and

That my child must attend the minimum number of periods.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

