

# *Early Graduation*

*(3 Year Program)*



*Academy of Careers & Technologies believes that it is advisable for all students to complete a four year sequence for high school graduation. However, we recognize the fact that there may be instances where certain students may be able to complete graduation requirements in less than four years and can profit from an early graduation.*

*A student who desires to attain an early Academy of Careers & Technologies High School graduation must have completed all high school graduation requirements for a diploma.*

***GRADUATE***

*in*

***3 years***

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*Pass all courses*

*Pass the TAKS*

*Maintain your grades*

*Daily Attendance*

*Graduating earlier gives colleges and universities an insight of your dedication to your studies.*

*Early graduation requirements are made available only to students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade.*

*The requirement of the program is designed to prepare students into a technical or community college for career preparation or entrance into the workforce. This program does not require a student to select a Major Area of Interest. It focuses more on the academic courses, which means students may take fewer elective courses.*

### ***Student Responsibilities***

- ✓ *Pass the 8<sup>th</sup> grade TAKS*
- ✓ *Pass all courses*
- ✓ *Complete summer school*
- ✓ *Standard attendance of 92%*
- ✓ *No major disciplinary notices*

*The three year program is designed for students who are clear about their future goals, who are mature enough to leave high school early, and who are ready to pursue their goals beyond high school.*

*To select a three-year program parents and students need to meet with the designated counselor to receive an explanation of the requirements, advantage, and disadvantages of each program option.*



# Courses for Early Graduation Students

## First Year

- English I
- Algebra I
- Biology
- World Geography
- Physical Education
- Foreign Language I

## Summer Year I

- English II

## Second Year

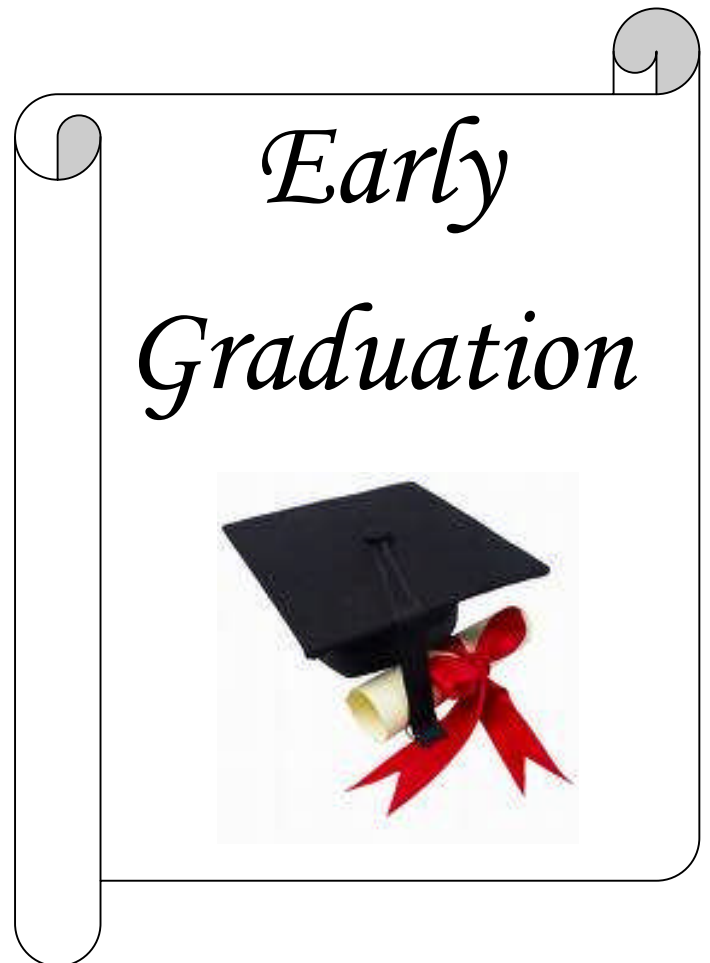
- English III
- Geometry
- Chemistry
- World History
- US History
- Foreign Language II
- Professional Communication
- Principles of Health Science
- Art
- Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance

## Summer Year II

- Algebra II

## Third Year

- English IV
- Pre-Calculus
- Physics
- Foreign Language III
- Anatomy & Physiology
- US Government
- Economic
- Business Information Management II
- Principles of Information Technology

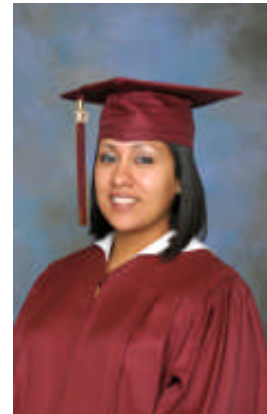




*A certificate along with your high school diploma can be received upon completion of the program.*



*It takes dedication and courage to want graduate in only 3 years.*



## **How to receive the Early High School Graduation Scholarship**

The scholarship application may be accessed on the following website:

The website's address for early graduation Program is  
<http://www.theccb.state.tx.us/reports/PDF0666.PDF>

Please allow yourselves some time and submit your application early and meet your **DEADLINES!**

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