



Early Graduation

» DEFINED

A student meeting the performance criteria AND doing so in three years or less of high school and before the age of 18.

» CRITERIA

- > Meet proficiency benchmarks on KBE required end-of-course exams (ENG II, ALG II, BIOLOGY, US HISTORY)
- > Meet CPE-ACT defined college readiness benchmarks (English = 18, Reading = 20, Mathematics = 19)

Beginning 2014-2015 >

- » Early Graduation Certificate

- » One-time scholarship award to be used at a SACS accredited Kentucky 2-/4-year public or non-profit institution.

- » Four years of (Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship) KEES if graduated after three years of high school.

- » Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) calculates the KEES based on four years of high school attendance

INCENTIVES



» Student and family:

- > Discuss and be aware of financial incentives and possible obstacles
- > Be prepared for non-traditional accelerated pathway

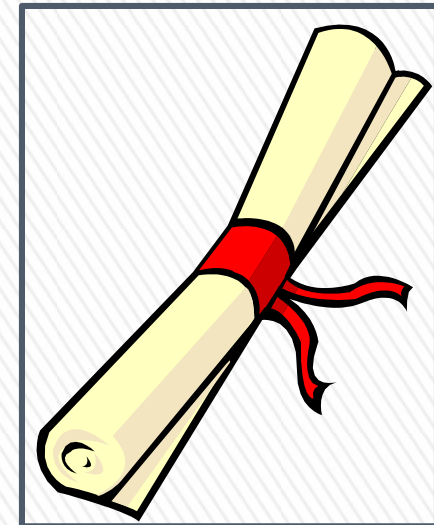
» Student and school:

- > Alter schedules and accepted routines to complete pathway

Ideal Candidates for Early Graduation

Recommended traits for success

This is an alternative and accelerated pathway – not intended for all students



Communicate Change

Anticipate Questions

- Communication plan
 - Website
 - Direct mail, email
 - Counseling Conferences
- Letter of Intent
- Guidance document
- FAQ document
- Flow chart of process
- Partners from KSBA and KHEAA disseminate communications

Guidance with support is **Key**

