**MID-YEAR GRADUATION**

Seniors in the Mobile County Public School System have the option of graduating at the end of the first semester. Seniors who are interested in Mid-Year Graduation must complete the electronic application, obtain parental permission, and meet the following criteria:

1. Students must be able to complete all graduation requirements and earn a minimum of twenty-four credits by the end of the first semester of Senior Year.
2. Students must have earned at least one Credential or CRI (College and Career Readiness Indicator):

* Earn a benchmark score on any section of the ACT test.
* Earn a qualifying score on the AP or IB exam
* Earn a college credit through an approved Dual Enrollment or Accelerated College Course.
* Achieve Benchmark level on the ACT Work Keys.
* Earn an approved industry or Career and Technical Education credential.
* Enlist into a branch of the United States Military.

1. Complete courses/pathway as required within a chosen Academy Program.
2. Complete an electronic Career Portfolio.
3. Take and pass the Civics Test.

**When applying for Mid-Year Graduation, students and parents should know:**

* Seniors who are in the Top 10 are eligible to apply for Mid-Year Graduation.
* Mid-Year Graduates cannot re-enroll in school for the second semester unless they fail a course and not clear for graduation. These students are considered high school graduates once they have cleared, academically, after the last day of the first semester.
* Mid-Year graduates cannot participate in Spring semester sports, competitions, or performances.
* Mid-Year Graduates will have to pay Senior Fees, as well as notify the Senior Sponsor and Counselor, in writing, of their intention to participate in Commencement Exercises by the last day of first semester.
* Applicants are allowed to participate in prom, senior activities, and commencement exercises with administrative approval.