



## Senior Early Release

Senior Early Release is an **earned privilege** available to seniors who meet the criteria established by the Mobile County Public School System. Senior Early Release is a **non-credit course** that is offered during third and fourth blocks, only. Seniors requesting Senior Early Release will need parental permission and must complete and submit an electronic application. Once the application is submitted, the Senior Counselor will conduct a thorough transcript analysis to determine eligibility. **Students and parents will be notified of eligibility.**

Seniors who are enrolled in an off-campus or on-line Dual Enrollment course (ACEP, UA Early College, etc.) are eligible for Senior Early Release as well. These students must complete and submit the electronic application in addition to submitting a copy of their Dual Enrollment course schedule to their Senior Counselor.

The criteria for Senior Early Release is as follows:

- Seniors must have successfully completed 22 of 24 credits required for graduation.
- Seniors must be on track for graduation and not need any extra course work to meet graduation requirements (including Twilight School).
- Seniors must have earned a credential or CRI to meet accountability standards.
- Seniors must have reliable transportation or a means of leaving campus **IMMEDIATELY** at the beginning of the block assigned for Senior Release.
- Seniors must complete the electronic application and provide electronic signature (student and parent signature) at submission.

Seniors must understand that the following restrictions apply:

- Seniors wishing to leave school early for work must be enrolled in Work-Based Learning/Cooperative Education. This course provides a credit for acceptable work experience as well as credit for the required CTE elective.
- Seniors who play a varsity athletic sport must be enrolled in the varsity athletics course during season.
- Once senior release is granted, Seniors must leave the campus immediately. Any student found hanging around campus are subject to disciplinary action. Repeat offenders will lose Senior Release privileges and be placed in elective courses in Connexus for third and fourth blocks.
- Seniors will not be allowed to sign up for Senior Release and remain on campus at third and fourth blocks **FOR ANY REASON!!**
- In the event of any disciplinary issues, Senior Early Release privileges will be lost and seniors will be placed in an elective course in Connexus, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Senior Early Release is open to all Seniors who qualify; however, it is a non-credit course which may affect the status of seniors who are vying for Top 10.

Parent Liability

- Once the student leaves campus for Senior Release, the parent assumes liability for the student. **The student is no longer the liability of the school.**