

Senior Early Release Program

The goal of participating in the Senior Early Release Program is to allow second semester seniors to pursue goals that would otherwise not be available if they are enrolled as full-time students. It allows students to enroll in community college courses and get a head start on college credits. Students can also pursue vocational training opportunities or work to earn money for future educational experiences.

Requirement for Early Release:

- Early Release will only be granted to those students that can demonstrate *legitimate personal, educational or professional benefits from release time.*
- Amount of time requested for release should match the reason for the request.
- Courses taken during the second semester must be consecutive hours.
- In order to participate in state recognized activities, students must enroll in the KSHSAA's required **five** classes. (Teacher/Office Aide and Seminar do NOT count)
- Only seniors who will have enough credits to graduate with their class may participate in this program.
- College-bound seniors should consider how their college of choice or scholarship committees may view the early release program. This should be discussed with your counselor and parents.
- Athletes' schedules must include 4th block and seminar every day.