

STUDENTS

## Graduation/Separation

Students may graduate from Platteview High School by meeting the following criteria:

1. Complete eight (8) semesters of class work and earn 49 units of credit in the following areas:

English 8 units  
To include English 9(2), English 10(2) and English 11(2).

Social Studies 7 units  
To include Geography(1), Contemporary World History(2), US History(2) and US Government(2).

Mathematics 6 units  
To include Algebra 1(2) and Geometry(2).

Science 6 units  
To include Physical Science(2) and Biology(2).

Physical Education 9 2 units  
To include Physical Education 9 (1)

Health 10 1 unit

Information Technology 1 1 unit

Personal Finance 1 unit

Total Required 32 units

Total Elective 17 units

2. Attend Platteview High School for two semesters, unless moving in from outside district or superintendent approval.
3. Apply with the Principal for early graduation\* by June 1st of the summer preceding graduation. The application must be endorsed by both the student and their parents/guardians during the spring semester preceding the year early graduation is desired. The application must be approved by both the Principal and the Counselor.

\* Early graduation is defined as meeting state and local requirements and as leaving school upon the completion of seven semesters.

Regulations for Early Graduation from Platteview High School

Students may graduate from Platteview High School in seven semesters provided they have met the following requirements:

1. Earned 49 units of credit.
2. A grade of D or higher must be maintained in all courses used to fulfill graduation requirements.

3. A student must have an application regarding the approval or denial of their child's application.
4. Parents will receive written notification regarding the approval or denial of their child's application.
5. Seniors wishing to change graduation plans and remain in school the second semester shall:
  - a. have a counselor together with the parents/guardians.
  - b. sign a statement that they will comply with the attendance requirement for the second semester.
  - c. carry a minimum of 5 units.
6. In extremely rare instances, and in the best interest of the student and the school, it may occur that graduation at the end of six (6) semesters is desirable. In such cases there will be no compromise on the units required for this to occur. The principal, counselors, and student and parent or legal guardian will meet to review the individual case and the Superintendent would render a decision based on their recommendation. The decision is final and is not subject to review. Then request for this extreme early graduation must be made by January 1 of the year in which they anticipate graduation.

Miscellaneous

1. Early graduation terminates the student's relationship with the regular school program. The Nebraska School Activities Association prohibits any early graduate from competing in any interscholastic activity sponsored by the NSAA.
2. Early graduates are welcome to attend the Junior/Senior Prom.
3. Early graduates may participate in the annual spring Commencement program.
4. Early graduates become ineligible to participate in co-curricular activities which include cheerleading and drill team.