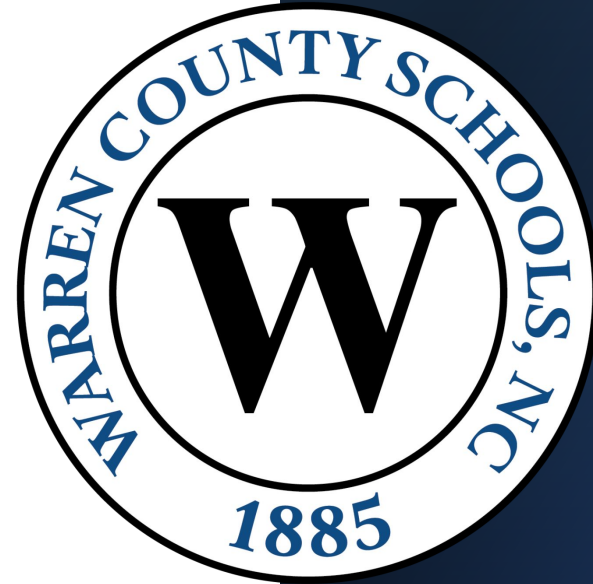


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# 3-Year Graduation Option

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# 3-Year Graduate Legislation—NC HB 259

- **Law:** Required by NC House Bill 259.
- **Early Graduation:** Ninth graders must be informed of the 3-year graduation option.
- **Credits:** **22 credits** needed to qualify.
- **Application:** Students must apply to graduate early.

# Who can be a 3-year graduate?

- **Enrollment:** Must attend a traditional high school.
- **Age Requirement:** Must be **16** by the third year.
- **Credits:** On track to earn **22 credits**.
- **Approval:** Must be approved for the 3-year graduation option.

# Application Process

- **Submission:** Parents/guardians submit the completed form to the school counselor.
- **Review:** Counselor checks if the student meets requirements.
- **Approval Meeting:** Administration, counselor, student, and parents meet to finalize.
- **Eligibility:** Student must stay on track for **22 credits** to remain eligible.

# Key Points

- **Notification:** Parents/guardians will be informed if the student is no longer eligible.
- **Rigorous Schedule:** Approved students may have a demanding course load.
- **Senior Activities:** Not permitted, but students can participate in graduation.

# Course Sequencing

## COURSE SEQUENCING

9TH	10TH	11TH
English I	English II	English III
Math 1	Math 3	English IV
World History	American History	Math 4
Health/PE	Elective (2/4)	Economics Personal Finance
Math 2	Civic Literacy	Elective (4/4)
Earth and Environmental	Biology	Physical Science
CTE/Arts/WL Elective 1/2	CTE/Arts/WL Elective (2/2)	
Elective 1/4	Elective 3/4	

# Questions?

