

Perry Hall High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Baltimore County Public Schools encourages students to strive for excellence every day. There are many opportunities for students to advance academically. We offer a variety of courses and programs to assist students in enriching their school day including parallel/dual enrollment with CCBC, school-to-career work study, internships, or a full schedule of academic and elective classes allowing students to still be considered full-time students. Students who opt for a part-time schedule must register for at least 4 credits to be considered a full-time student. While full or part-time status does not affect graduation, it may affect student status as it relates to insurance and government benefits (auto insurance, health insurance, social security benefits, etc.). We advise parent/guardians and students to contact all insurance and government agencies whose benefits may be affected by this change in status.

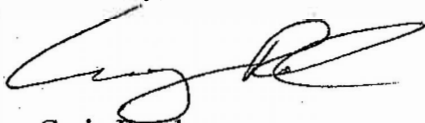
Your child is requesting release time for the 2021- 2022 school year. This means that he/she will be leaving school prior to the end of the regular school day. If you agree, please complete the Guidelines for a Partial Day form on the back of this letter and return it to your child's school counselor.

By signing and returning this form, you are agreeing that you understand that you are responsible for your child's behavior when he/she is not in school during school hours. If this form is not returned, a full schedule will be created for your child.

Please note that our priority deadline for the return of all required paperwork is August 1, 2021. A final deadline is August 20, 2021. Please do not procrastinate as required courses that meet early in the day fill quickly due to the number of students who have partial days. Meeting the priority deadline will help ensure your child has the schedule he/she wants or needs.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have questions, please feel free to contact your child's counselor or administrator.

Sincerely,



Craig Reed
Principal



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Guidelines for a Partial-Day Schedule Check one or both of the following as they apply.

_____ I am planning on a partial day next year in order to (check one):

- _____ Go to work
- _____ Take college classes
- _____ Participate in an internship

Therefore, I do agree to the following terms:

1. I will complete and sign a credit check by my School Counselor verifying that I am eligible for early graduation.
2. I understand that I must meet all graduation requirements including required courses, service learning hours, and assessments.
3. I will provide my own transportation and leave the school campus immediately following my early dismissal.
4. I will leave the school campus at my designated dismissal time and return at 2:15 if I am involved in athletics or after school activities.
5. I will request administrator permission if I have extenuating circumstances that impact my dismissal time.
6. If I violate these procedures I will be subject to appropriate actions as indicated in the Student Handbook.
7. I understand this waiver may affect my class rank and/or honor roll status.

I will be taking college courses through CCBC and do agree to these additional terms:

1. Complete the application timeline process as prescribed by CCBC including taking the Accuplacer
2. Submit the required forms: Early admission consent form, Partial Day Guideline forms, waiver form, graduation requirement check list, and dual credit form if applicable (**pay tuition and fees**)
3. Provide your counselor with a copy of you CCBC schedule for fall/spring semesters.
4. Provide your counselor with a copy of your final grade at the end of the fall/spring semester.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Counselor's Signature verifying credit check

Date

Principal's Signature

Date

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Directions: To be awarded the Maryland High School Diploma, a student shall earn a minimum of 21 credits, pass all required competency assessments, and accrue 75 hours of service learning. Waivers are available to students on a limited and approved basis and each request is considered individually. Students applying for a waiver should submit a letter from themselves and their parent(s)/guardian(s) along with the additional information requested in Part I to the principal of the school for a recommendation. (Students may review progress toward graduation requirements with their school counselor.) A copy of this form is to be placed in the student's record.

Part I: To be completed by the student

Student's Name _____ Grade _____
School _____ Home phone _____
Home address _____

Reason for requesting waiver:

Full-time waiver of entire fourth year - All high school graduation requirements completed three years after Grade 8. BCPS diploma awarded after the third year of high school. The application for full-time waiver of the fourth year should be submitted during the registration process of the sophomore year.

Full-time waiver for early college admission - Acceptance to an accredited college or an approved career/technology school or other post-secondary program following three years of attendance in high school. State competency assessments and service learning requirements must be completed before the start of the college program. A plan to complete all needed high school credits must be included in this request for waiver. Approved courses required for BCPS graduation taken at the college will be credited to the student following successful completion of the first year of college. At the conclusion of a full year of study (generally 24 credits), a written request for a diploma and a transcript from the post-secondary institution should be submitted to the high school principal. The application for waiver for full-time status for early college admission should be submitted during the registration process of the junior year.

Other - Baltimore County Public School/College - This alternative for structuring programs is permitted for individuals or groups of students to fulfill graduation requirements at the college. An alternative plan may include a waiver of the fourth year if all credits, competency assessments, and service learning requirements are met, and if the local superintendent or designee determines that this waiver is in the best interest of the student(s). Consideration for and implementation of these alternative programs are done on a case-by-case basis. This application should be submitted during the registration process of the junior year.

Partial attendance waiver - Partial waiver of the fourth year of attendance - Schools using a block scheduling format may be able to offer seniors the option of completing all graduation requirements during the first semester of the year. Schools using other scheduling modules may be able to offer seniors the option of completing all graduation requirements in the first half of the school day. To be considered for this option, students must have completed all state competency assessments and service learning requirements before the start of their senior year. This application should be submitted during the registration process of the junior year.

Part II: I confirm that I completed HSA testing and the Service Learning requirement. I understand that this waiver will affect my rank in class and honor roll status.

Student's signature and date _____ Parent's/Guardian's signature and date _____

Part III:

Principal's recommendation ___ Approved ___ Not approved

Principal's signature and date _____

