

Dear School Board & Faculty,

My name is Madysen Harrington, and I am currently in my Sophomore year of high school. I am writing to you to propose an early graduation date for myself. I would like to graduate with the Class of 2021, instead of graduating with my original class, the Class of 2022. First off, I would like to explain why I am ambitious about graduating early. After graduating from BMU, I plan on attending college and going to medical school. After I complete medical school I plan on becoming an Obstetrician. Graduating early would push my career ahead significantly, because I would be ahead in my schooling, and could complete college and get into medical school early. I come from a family who is very involved in the medical field, so medicine has always been my passion. The most significant benefit of graduating early for me is that I could have more opportunities for scholarships, and because I am passionate about my future career, would love to begin the journey early. Overall, I am hoping to get into a good school, and I believe that potential scholarships that I could earn by working hard to graduate early, could help me do so.

Throughout my high school career so far, I have shown great responsibility, I have gone above and beyond in all aspects of school, and I have proven that I have the capability to be successful. For example, if there is a class that I want/need to take, I will either make room in my physical school schedule, or I will take it online.

Right now I meet all of the requirements to graduate early. My plan for early graduation is to take online classes throughout the summer of 2020, through VTVLC. Which helps me stay on track with the rest of the Senior class during the 2020-2021

school year. At the end of the current school year, I will need eight credits to graduate, plus the J-Term and Advisory credits. Over the summer, I plan to earn half of a Technology credit, half of a Physical Education credit, a full English credit, and lastly a full Social Studies credit. These will be taken through VTVLC. If I am not able to complete classes throughout the summer, I will take extra online classes at the end of this year and the beginning of next year as well.

I will also need to meet each proficiency that is required to graduate. Through this current school year, I will be able to meet some proficiencies, and continue to do so next year.

I believe that this is a great opportunity for myself, because it greatly increases my chances of being successful in the career I would like to pursue. I am very interested in doing this, and plan to be fully focused on this alone. As I am focused on this, my grades will be significantly better and therefore I will be even further ahead to graduate early. I sincerely hope you as the school board approves this, because this is something I am greatly interested in. Thank you for your time.