

## Senior Early Release

### SENIOR EARLY RELEASE APPLICATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

In order to qualify for consideration for a senior early release during the second semester of the senior year, the following requirements must have been met.

- The student must be on track to graduate and must be enrolled in ½ credit more than is necessary to graduate.
- If a student begins to fail any course during the early release program, the students schedule may be altered.

As per the student handbook adopted by the Board of Education:

*To allow students greater flexibility, the Kinsley-Offerle School district USD #347 will offer senior students the opportunity to pursue a wider variety of options during the last semester of their senior year. This will allow students to enroll in college classes previously unavailable to them due to scheduling constraints associated with meshing the college and KJSHS schedules or students could be released to work, earning more money for future education experiences or endeavors. Students who chose this option may not be eligible for athletics or activities sponsored by the KSHSAA since they require a student to be enrolled in a minimum of five classes for participation in extra-curricular activities.*

*The following guidelines for participation in the early release program are as follows:*

- 1. Only seniors who have enough credits to graduate with their class may elect to participate in this program.*
- 2. All students who desire to participate in the senior early release program must have their applications approved by the counselor, principal, and parent. The principal will have the final say in the level of participation that the student may be involved in.*
- 3. Applications must be completed and returned to the guidance office during the fall semester of the student's senior year by November 15. Student must also be current on all financial obligations.*
- 4. Courses taken at KJSHS during the second semester must be consecutive hours.*
- 5. Students may not enroll in Work Study (Internship) and participate in this program during second semester. (There would be no need for this concurrent enrollment.)*
- 6. Student may still participate in normal school functions if eligible such as prom, senior trip, and graduation ceremonies.*
- 7. Student may not hang around school if participating without principal's approval. For example: Student may be enrolled in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> hour and then their early release starts. 3<sup>rd</sup> hour through 7<sup>th</sup> hour, the student will need to leave the premises and only enter through the KJSHS office much like a visitor to the building would.*
- 8. Students participating in the early release program will, whenever possible, schedule appointments during the portion of the day in which they are not required to be in attendance.*

**WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO AS STATED:**

**STUDENT SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNSELOR APPROVAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINCIPAL APPROVAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND IN PLACE BY NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> OF THE FIRST SEMESTER OF THE STUDENT'S SENIOR YEAR.**