

EARLY ADMISSION TO POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS

NEPN/NSBA CODE: IKEBA

A Junior desiring early attendance at an accredited post high school institution, to include a two- year Junior or Community College, two-year Vocational-Technical College, or a four-year college shall take the following steps:

- A. The student shall meet with the counselor to discuss this plan for early admission.
- B. The student shall submit a written proposal for early admission to the Principal before April 1 of the junior year to include:
 1. Education or vocational objectives; and
 2. Letter of parental approval
- C. The student shall confer with the Principal to discuss the reasons for early admission and to explore motivational intent and realistic goals. The Principal shall then approve or deny the request.
- D. The student must maintain high standards of effort, achievement, and school citizenship.
- E. The student must have successfully completed all State and local required courses except for English IV at the end of their junior year. Upon the successful completion of college English, the student shall present to Rangeley Lakes Regional School official documentation of successful completion of the English course. One full credit shall be entered on the student's transcript as "English IV Passed" and shall not be included in the student's GPA.

Aside from the previously acquired English credit referred to above, no further college courses except those previously awarded under Policy IHCD A: Post-secondary enrollment shall be entered on the student's high school transcript in any form. The student's high school GPA shall be frozen as of the last term of high school attendance.

- F. All students are required to earn a minimum of 22 credits for the class of 2021 and beyond for graduation.
- G. Once the student has entered the post high school institution, they shall no longer be considered a student at Rangeley Lakes Regional School and shall not be eligible for Top 10 status
- H. A student admitted to an approved school at the end of the junior year, or any time thereafter, will, if in compliance with "F", and "G" above, receive a diploma at the same time as his/her classmates. Students may, if they so choose, participate in the Rangeley Lakes Regional School graduation ceremonies (Senior Class Night and Commencement) of their former class.
- I. Students choosing the early admission option may, if they so desire, make application for local scholarships in the year of graduation of their former class.

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