

**POWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE**

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ARTICLE: 3.0 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
**3.6 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS**

SECTION 3.6.5 Senior Status

Students who have earned one hundred seventy (170) credits may request senior status. Students who are granted senior status may graduate at the end of their third year of high school attendance. Such students will also be granted normal senior privileges including enrollment in Civics and Economics and may also be included in all senior co-curricular activities.

A student must have achieved one hundred seventy (170) units and senior status or be in the fourth year of attendance before taking Civics and Economics.

To request senior status, a student must:

1. Have earned one hundred seventy (170) credits.
2. Submit a letter to the principal detailing future goals and indicating how early graduation will help to obtain these goals. Parent signature is required on the letter showing support of the student's request

Administrators, counselors, and teachers will evaluate the student's request giving consideration to the high school cumulative record and maturity level. The final decision for awarding senior status will be made by the high school principal on the advice of the administrative cabinet.