



DUNDALK HIGH SCHOOL



Terms of Abbreviated Early Release Contract for Class of 2025

Introduction

At the start of the 2024 – 2025 school year, Class of 2025 students who are on track to fulfilling the Baltimore County Public Schools' graduation requirements may request an early release schedule if the student:

- (1) Can successfully satisfy the graduation requirements within the half day schedule offerings during the SY23-24
- (2) Has submitted the DHS Early Release Contract in order to obtain a half day schedule and to depart school grounds early
- (3) Does not utilize BCPS Transportation for dismissal and has their own transportation

What will be your Transportation if you have an Early Release Schedule? _____

Terms of Abbreviated Release

Each student requesting an early release schedule and his or her parents/guardians must agree to the following conditions:

- Early release status is contingent on a student's academic standing. If a student is in danger of failing a course and needs additional support and or credits to graduate, the early release schedule may be revoked. Additional administrative, restorative efforts will be enacted as a means of intervention and support for Early Release Students who do not demonstrate progress.
- Early release students have **5 minutes** after the scheduled release time to leave school grounds. Early release students are not permitted to remain on school grounds for any reason. If the student needs to eat lunch, they will eat on A lunch and will have to exit school groups after A lunch.
- Transportation from school is the early release student's responsibility. If a student does not have transportation, then the early release schedule must be changed to reflect a full day schedule. Early release students are **not** permitted to return to campus to ride the school bus.
- Early release students who participate in sports programs and/or any extracurricular activity cannot return prior to 2:45 p.m. and must enter the building through Athletic entrance (Sports) and main entrance (extracurricular activities). Failure to do so may result in termination of participation in extracurricular events or senior privileges.
- If a student's work or school schedule significantly changes after early release is granted, it is the student's responsibility to notify and discuss these changes with their assigned administrator in order to avoid conflict or confusion

Consequences for Violating the Terms

If a student does not uphold the terms of early release, any or all of the following consequences may be applied:

1. **Verbal warning**
2. **Detention/ALC for the remainder of the school day and a parental contact**
3. **Removal of the early release schedule and the creation of a full schedule of classes**
4. **Loss of Senior Privileges (e.g., Senior Day, Senior Prom, Senior Farewell, etc.).**

The undersigned agree to the terms of an early release schedule and release the instructor, Dundalk High School, and its administration, as well as Baltimore County Public Schools from any and all liability in case of accident and/or injury. Parental signature gives permission for your child to leave school grounds at the conclusion of the student's scheduled classes.

Print Student Name	Student Signature	Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature	Parent/Guardian Phone Number	Date

Completed by Administrator:

Early Release Time/Day – _____

Administrator Approval: _____