

Dear Cedar Falls Board of Education,

I am requesting early graduation after three years of high school. After my second semester of junior year, I will have earned enough credits to graduate in the spring. I am thrilled to leave high school behind and get started with my adult life.

High school has been an unpleasant experience for me. I have had a difficult time with finding fellow students with common interests and hobbies as mine; that has resulted in me becoming socially isolated from my peers. I believe that I will have a greater chance at finding like-minded people in a college environment.

After graduation, I plan to attend Hawkeye Community College in the fall of this year. I will transfer from there once I have received my associates degree, and continue my education at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. I am striving to earn a ph.d degree in Marine Biology; and after, receive an occupation in that field.

The study and conservation of marine life is something I am extremely passionate about. I love learning about the very diverse organisms that inhabit our oceans; and can't wait to begin my studies as soon as possible.

Best Regards,

Hailyn J Spainhower