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Issue Paper

DATE:

12/15/22

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve request for a Dixie Heights/IGNITE Senior student, Jaydon Fritz to Graduate Early on January 10th, 2023

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

08.113 Graduation Requirements

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Jaydon Fritz is a senior assigned to Dixie Heights High School but has attended the IGNITE Institute the last 3 ½ years. Jaydon has a passion for Audio and Video Production and wants to pursue this career path as soon as possible. He is currently working an unpaid internship at Mike's Music and Production Studios in Northern Kentucky. He met with an academic advisor and applied to Cincinnati State University. He was accepted into their Audio and Video Production program beginning on January 17th, 2023. He has met all graduation and credit requirements. In addition, he has already submitted his FAFSA form and has been approved for financial aid. Jaydon has met the criteria to graduate from Dixie Heights High School and we support his request to graduate early.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

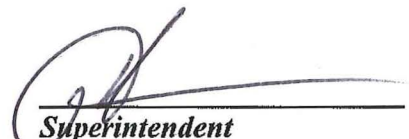
Approval of the request for a Dixie Heights Senior Jaydon Fritz to Graduate Early on January 10th, 2023 upon board approval.

CONTACT PERSON:

Roddy Stainforth


Principal/Administrator


District Administrator


Superintendent

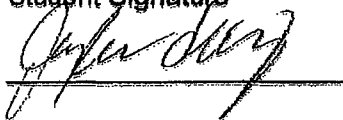
Use this form to submit your request to the Superintendent for items to be added to the Board Meeting Agenda.
Principal—complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director—if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.

Early Graduation Letter


Dear Board of Education,

My name is Jaydon Fritz; my DOB is March 15th, 2005. I would like to graduate early from High School so I can start my college endeavors and get a jumpstart on my life. During the pandemic I had a lot of time to think like the rest of my peers. For the first time in my life, I had a chance to really sit back and think introspectively. I came to the grim conclusion that I was not only miserable with my surroundings and circumstances but disappointed in myself. I had always been a go with the flow kind of student and person. I think I always had a pretty typical and basic outlook on life: go to school, get good grades, go to college for something that will make me a lot of money, work for 40 years at a job that I'm statistically 65% likely to like but only 20% likely to be passionate about, then retire. I realized this wasn't the life wanted for myself and if I went down this path nothing would really change for me. Since I was younger I've always been drawn to cameras and music and hoped that as I got older I would have a job that would allow me to use them. I wanted to film, take pictures, mix, etc. As I got older and talked with more of the adults and people around me I realized those jobs don't pay well. I was told it would be better for me to go to college for something like medicine or to become a doctor. However, after an encounter with a film crew in Covington a couple months ago I realized maybe my dreams could become a reality. Graduating early, and going to Cincinnati State for Audio and Video Production is one of the best decisions I think I could've made for myself. Not only am I dedicated to what I want to study but I believe this is a step in the right direction for a happier tomorrow for myself. I'm proud and confident that I'm making the right choice. Furthermore, I have finished the classes that were required of me, that being Math and English. My advisor at Cincinnati State has registered my classes and is in the process of waiting for my early graduation acceptance so he can get my transcripts. On Monday and Wednesday I have AVP 100 starting at 9-11:20, then Math 105 from 12- 1:50. On Tuesday and Thursday I have Art 125 at 9-11:20, then FYE 105 at 12-12:50, then English at 1-2:45. As far as financial options I was told it would be best for me to enroll in their scholarship program called Cstate Accelerate. It has lots of open spots and I would get accepted with my household income I was told. At the end of my two years I was told I would only owe around \$300. School starts January 17th and I have everything ready except my parking pass which I will get soon. It's \$70 so I'm waiting for my paycheck.

Student Signature



Parent Signature



Fw: Admission Letter for Early Grad

Hoffman, Nicole <Nicole.Hoffman@kenton.kyschools.us>

Mon 10/17/2022 10:59 AM

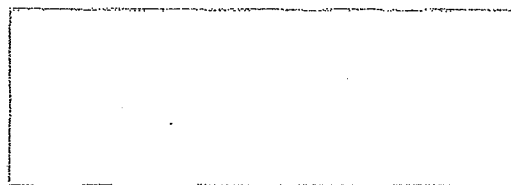
To: Hoffman, Nicole <Nicole.Hoffman@kenton.kyschools.us>

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From: **Admission Records** <ARecords@cincinnati.state.edu>

Date: Thu, Jun 2, 2022 at 9:36 AM

Subject: Admission Letter

To: jaydon44399@gmail.com <jaydon44399@gmail.com>

Student ID: 0714739

Username: jnfritz

June 2, 2022

Dear Jaydon,

Congratulations and welcome to the Cincinnati State family! You have joined the region's best choice for technical and transferrable programs in the Greater Cincinnati Area.

You have been admitted to the college for the 2023 Spring Semester and have declared the Audio/Video Production Technology Pathway, pending receipt of your official high school transcript with graduation date posted. The semester begins on January 17, 2023 and the ten-week session begins on February 21. For the purposes of tuition, you are considered an In State student.

For a successful start at Cincinnati State, please complete the following next steps:

- Visit our [Welcome Page](#).
- Set your password and login to your [MyCState](#) account.
- Complete your online New Student Orientation within MyCState.
 - When prompted via email and/or text, schedule your academic advising appointment. *
 - Check the status of your financial aid within your MyCState account. If you have questions, email fam@cincinnati.state.edu.
 - Order textbooks [online](#).
 - Pick up your [Surge Card](#).

* Schedule your advising appointment with the Engineering & Information Technologies Division by calling 513-569-1743, texting 513-818-3421 or online through your MyCstate/Starfish account.

Starfish/online scheduling:

- Watch this [instructional video](#) for information about how to log into your [MYCSTATE](#) account.
- Within MYCSTATE, click on the Starfish link at the top and then click on your Student Success Network to schedule your advising appointment. Please view the [instructional videos for Starfish](#) navigation.

Cincinnati State offers a world of opportunities for you and we look forward to having you as a student.

Sincerely,



Deborah Poweleit
Director of Admissions and Career Services
Cincinnati State Technical and Community College