



2020  
2021

# SHERMAN HIGH SCHOOL

## Counseling Office

2201 E. Lamar  
Sherman, Texas 75090  
903-891-6440

### SHS Counselors

Jennifer Pruiett-ext. 4408  
Michelle Burton-ext.4409  
Lorena Tidwell ext. 4410  
MaryAnn Hill-ext. 4411

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Seniors have the option of having one or two dismissal periods. This means that a senior may choose to have a late arrival or early dismissal. The student could have up to two periods of late arrival or early dismissal or one period of each if their schedule permits. **During the late arrival/early dismissal periods, the student may not be on campus without a legitimate school reason.**

In order to be eligible for these release periods, the student must meet the following criteria. The student must:

- Have a sufficient number of credits toward graduation when the senior year begins (since no credit is given for these release periods). *This determination will be made by the student's counselor based upon the student's academic history and the completion of required courses for graduation.*
- **have passed all state-mandated tests for graduation** (or be exempt from the same)
- sign up for the release period(s) prior to the last day of this school year
- **have this parent approval form on file prior to the last day of this school year**

Should you have any questions regarding the senior release option, please contact your student's counselor listed above.

If your student has your approval to sign up for and take release periods, please indicate your permission below and have your student return this form to his/her counselor **before the last day of the school year.**

My student, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to take release period(s) during the 2020-2021 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

Phone (day or cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
(evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the requirements for senior release periods and agree to them. I understand that the privilege of having Early Dismissal/Late Arrival may be taken away if I do not abide by the requirements above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student