

Online Courses and Alternative Credit Options

In addition to regular classroom-based instruction, students may earn credit through the following means.

Virtual/Online Courses

The Superintendent is authorized to create a process for students enrolled in secondary schools to register for enrollment in online courses provided by accredited organizations as outlined by statute. At a minimum, such process for registration for online courses shall be accommodated through the District's normal registration process. Any such registration requests shall be made no later than thirty (30) days prior to the end of the term preceding the term in which online enrollment is sought.

The Superintendent is authorized to create a process for approval of student enrollment in online courses where the student's online credits or courses would exceed a total of 50% of credits or courses in which the student is enrolled for the term. Such permission will be granted at the discretion of the District.

Correspondence Courses

The District will permit a student to enroll in an approved correspondence course from an institution approved by the State Department of Education, in order that such a student may include a greater variety of learning experiences within the student's educational program.

High school students may earn, through correspondence, a maximum of 8 units of academic credit to be applied toward graduation requirements. Only 8 units may be earned during any one (1) school year.

Only courses offered by Northwest Accreditation or equivalent accrediting institutions will be accepted. The express approval of the Principal shall be obtained before the course is taken.

Credit for correspondence courses may be granted provided the following requirements are met:

1. prior permission has been granted by the principal; and
2. the program fits the education plan submitted by the regularly enrolled student;

An official record of the final grade must be received by the school before a diploma may be issued to the student.

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High School Graduation Requirements
Dual Enrollment
Attendance

Legal Reference: I.C. §33-5501, et seq.
I.C. §33-1002A
I.C. §33-1627

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